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"WE WANT TO COME HERE IF WE CAN."

President Claus Spreckels of the Valley Road Gives Good News to the Citizens of Oakland.

CONFERENCE AT THE HALL.

A Little Enterprise Will Get Us the Competing Line.

THE ROUTES ARE DISCUSSED.

Right-of-Way and a Probable Bonus Is All Necessary.

Oakland is at last being officially figured on by the directors of the Valley Road as a terminus for the line.

A conference was called for this afternoon at the City Hall at which representative men of the city could discuss with the Valley Road people the opportunities and possibilities for bringing the line into Oakland.

There were present in the interests of Oakland, Mayor Thomas, Ex-Mayor Davie, Councilmen Pringle and Watkinson, President W. V. Witcher of the Merchants' Exchange, Supervisor Talcott, Ex-Councilman Mott and James P. Taylor.

The Valley Road was represented by President Claus Spreckels, Vice-President Robert Watt, Engineer Storey and Directors Isaac Upham, Thomas Magee, Captain Payson and Louis Sloss.

It was at first proposed to hold the meeting in executive session but Mayor Thomas asked that the newspaper representatives be accorded the privilege of being present and this was granted.

Ex-Mayor Davie was the first speaker and took up the proposition of the right of way as it was apparent that that was the point to be met in any negotiations with the Valley Road people. "Our charter," he says, 'provides for a right of way through our streets. There is much to induce the Valley Road to come to this city. Haywards, Livermore, Pleasanton and other of the finest markets obtainable are in our county. The expense of bringing the road in via Castro valley would be nominal and a franchise could be secured along Third street at nominal cost.

"It is all very well," remarked Vice-President Watt, "to speak in this manner of rights of way, but it is different when you come to figure with the property owners. In the San Joaquin valley we have already paid $10,000 or $12,000 and $10,000 is pending in damage suits."

"There would be no trouble of that description on Third street," responded Davie.

"So they said in Stockton," said Mr. Spreckels. "In Fresno we were given the right of way but found we had a great many suits upon our hands. The mere granting of a franchise is not the trouble—it is the aftermath."

"On Third street," answered Davie, "there is very little danger as regards damage suits. The south side of the Southern Pacific tracks would be the proper place for you to run I think."

WITCHER SPEAKS.

W. V. Witcher now got the floor. "Some time ago we spent considerable money finding out what Oakland would do," he said. "If we could know in some way what you require I think we can get the right of way and we will undertake to insure you against damages. If you could give us an estimate of the amount of land you would need, etc., we could go to work. If you said you wanted to come in somewhere we would know more about what to offer."

Mayor Thomas spoke next. "If we could get some intimation that you were willing to come into Oakland, then we could know what to do. We want the road in Oakland," he said.

Supervisor Talcott added: "It would be a good idea for you to suggest the amount of money that we would be expected to raise."

"That we could not do at the present time," responded Spreckels.

"We thought you had probably been studying the situation and could give us an idea what you could do. We are willing to consider what you have to offer," remarked Vice President Watt.

THE C. & N.

"Are you prepared to talk about the California & Nevada line at this time?" asked the Mayor.

"We are not," replied Watt.

"We thought you had come to some conclusion," suggested Taylor. "Of course, if we don't know what you want, we can do little."

"What you want is a railroad terminus in Oakland and a ferry system to San Francisco, is it not?" asked Engineer Storey.

"I don't believe we would care so much about a ferry system," said Mott.

"There is no question about your being able to get into Oakland," said Witcher.

Pringle—That's what we will undertake to do.

Thomas—Is it a fact or not that you people are willing to come into Oakland.

Watt—I don't think that we are prepared to state that now.

Taylor—How much would it cost?

Watt—We cannot estimate that at present. We realize that the City of Oakland is a very important place, and we are willing to entertain any proposition you may have.

Pringle—One of the reasons why we called this meeting was to see what you would request. There are several ways to come into the city. One is by the California & Nevada and the other is via Livermore.

Davie—By coming through Livermore you would get 1,000 tons of coal to transport a day from the Corral Hollow mines. That would pay expenses of the road from Livermore to San Francisco.

Magee spoke of the amount of work which had been done in getting the right of way through the San Joaquin valley.

Spreckels referred to the amount of damage suits which had been encountered by the Valley Road in the San Joaquin valley. Land worth $30 an acre had been raised to $1,300.

Watt said that the road had been treated fairly in Fresno, but there had been much trouble from property owners. He had no data in regard to the California & Nevada Road but in many places he understood that the right of way was very narrow. In the San Joaquin valley their right of way had been 100 feet, ordinarily.

Witcher wanted to know how many acres of land would be required for a right of way.

Story—Fifty acres in a long strip of land might do but if it were square it would not do at all. It depends entirely upon the way it is arranged. The shops are not required to be right by the round houses.

Pringle—The status of the case now is, if we guarantee the Valley Road the right of way and no trouble from property owners, they will consider the proposition.

Mott—How wide a right-of-way would you need?

Story—We could come into the city on a sixty-foot street.

Watt—I don't think sixty feet would do, unless we had the exclusive right of way.

Watt—If there is nothing you can offer, the only thing for us to do is to study the matter more closely and notify you.

Thomas—We have learned that if you come into Oakland it will be from the north.

Watt—We have never had any other idea in view.

Thomas—Then we might go on and make estimates.

WATT'S PLANS.

Vice-President Watt then took up the thread of the talk.

"We have two considerations," he said. "In the first place we have found a southern entrance to Oakland and this is a good one, for it reaches all the southern towns of importance and is on the way so that we could establish a branch line to San Jose. The proposed northern route is not so desirable for the reason that the grades are very heavy. It would take us through Castro Valley, but we would have to send our trains up an eighty-foot grade and through a 6,000-foot tunnel at Corral Hollow. I know the Southern Pacific hauls on heavy grades in the Sierras, but we want to obviate this if possible, both to save time and cost.

"The Southern Pacific grades in the mountains are not, however, over fifty feet to the mile. There is a great difference between this and eighty feet.

"The Goat Island terminus suggested would be a good one, and it would give us a better route to San Francisco, as well as an entrance to Oakland.

"Now, with relation to the California & Nevada line, I do not know what we could do with it. A portion of the right of way may be available if it can be secured. We would have to run up through the hills north of Livermore.

"Point Richmond is 7 7-10 miles from the foot of Market street, San Francisco, and in front of our piers we have several fathoms of water. We have ample room for yard and high land for all purposes required."

Claus Spreckels interrupted with: "We want to come to Oakland if we can. Why shouldn't we come in? There are plenty of people here and good advantages for us if we can see our way clear to reach the city."

"I understand," said Mayor Thomas, "that Charles Smith has got the California & Nevada road out of the tangle it has been in, and now he has full

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SIMPSON ANGRY.

The Kansas Congressman Displeased With Tom Reed.

HE SEEKS A COMMITTEE.

The Speaker Makes a Calm and Dignified Reply.

MORGAN BATTLES FOR CUBA.

A Ship Allowed to Transport Relief to the Indian Sufferers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 7. — Simpson (Pop.) of Kansas created a scene in the House today by denouncing Speaker Reed for his failure to appoint the committees, and announcing that he would oppose all attempts to legislate by consent until the House had organized.

Speaker Reed replied that the House had control of the speaker. A reasonable time had always been allowed the Speaker for estimating the new members. He had consulted members and supposed that until today the feeling of the House was that the committees should not be appointed.

AID FOR CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 7. — At 1:20 o'clock P. M. the Cuban resolution introduced by Morgan was taken up in the Senate without objection, and Morgan resumed his speech.

During the Cuban debate Senator Hale stated that he had visited the State Department today and learned that instead of Cuban prisons being filled with American prisoners, as asserted by Morgan yesterday, there were only twelve Americans in prison, of whom three or four were about to be released.

Morgan's speech was cut off at 2 o'clock, and he gave notice of continuing tomorrow.

The Senate went into executive session and soon afterwards adojurned.

NOMINATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Commodore Montgomery Sicard, to be Rear Admiral.

Captain Albert Kritz, to be Commodore.

Lieutenant R. G. Davenport, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Lieutenant E. B. Barry, to be Lieutenant Commander.

WANTS THE CONTRACTS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has notified most of the roads making up the Joint Traffic Association to forward to the commission by next Saturday full information about the grain shipments and contracts and the agreements in force between April 1, 1896, and March 1, 1897.

Goods for India.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The President has authorized the Secretary of the Navy to secure a ship for the transportation of goods to the famine sufferers of India.

Soon after, the Presidential party drove to the wharf and embarked on the Dolphin for a few days outing.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The stock market was irregular at the opening, but with an improving tendency. The variations in railway shares were mainly unimportant. The Northern Pacific preferred gained ⅝ in increased dealings.

The market broadened appreciably and a general impulse was given to values on purchases towards the end of the first hour. The application for a rehearing of the trans-Missouri decision by the Supreme Court is a sustaining factor. Industrials absorbed the bulk of the trading up to mid-day with changes quite erratic. The bond market presented little features, but the prices were fairly steady. The sales of stocks up to noon were 68,400 shares.

Chicago Live Stock.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Hogs, light, $3.80@$4.02½; mixed, $3.85@$4.05; heavy, $3.85@$4.05; rough, $3.65@$3.75. Cattle quiet generally steady, beeves $3.80@$5.35; stockers and feeders, $3.40@$4.45.

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IMMEDIATE RELIEF.

The President's Message on the Flood Produces Good Results.

BOTH HOUSES ACT LIBERALLY.

An Appropriation of $200,000 Made for the Flood's Victims.

McKINLEY SIGNS THE BILL.

Army Officers Now Making Plans to Distribute the Food.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The President this morning sent to Congress a special message regarding the flood sufferers in the Mississippi Valley.

He recites the facts learned from the Governors and prominent citizens of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee regarding the extent of the submerged area and the number of people who have lost all their property and crops, as well as their inability to raise anything the present season, and says that from $150,000 to $200,000 will be necessary to relieve their wants.

He cites former occasions when the General Government gave money in aid of the unfortunates, and strongly urges Congress to promptly make an appropriation in the present case.

The President signed the resolution for the relief of the flood sufferers at 1:50 P. M. today.

Secretary Alger acted with the greatest promptness, and already has almost completed arrangements for the distribution of the Government relief for the flood sufferers. By the present plan, army officers will start for Memphis tomorrow, and, dividing the Mississippi into six sections, will ascertain the needs of the people.

Another detail of officers will follow, distributing the rations.

REQUEST HEEDED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 7. — Senator Jones of Arkansas offered a joint resolution appropriating $150,000 for supplies to the Mississippi river sufferers, and it has been taken up by the Senate.

Catching of Mississippi offered a resolution appropriating $200,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers.

The Senate passed the Jones resolution and the House the Catching resolution.

This would have left an awkward situation, but the Senate yielded precedence to the House and recalled its resolution and promptly passed the House resolution, which now goes to the President. The resolution appropriates $200,000.

The resolution includes the Red River of the North.

RIVER STILL RISING.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, April 7.—The Mississippi continues to rise steadily at the rate of six inches every twenty-four hours. It is now within less than two feet of the danger line.

IDEAL HOME SITES.

Adams Point to Be Subdivided for First-Class Residences.

At last the beautiful property known as Adams Point is to be placed on the market. For thirty years this pleasant section of the city has been looked upon as the most natural location for lovely homes in Oakland, and the time has now come when the demand for residences near the center of the city has made it necessary to sub-divide the beautiful property.

In a few days the first contract will be let and it will consist of grading by the removal of about 40,000 cubic yards of earth. Plans have been drawn for the immediate subdivision of about fifty acres. The streets will be finished in the most permanent fashion and pretty shade trees will be planted at once. The deeds will be so drawn that every purchaser must build a house not less in value than $3,000

The property is less than half a mile from the City Hall and can be reached in six minutes by the Piedmont cars from Fourteenth and Broadway.

For years seekers of residence property have looked with longing eyes at Adams Point and the placing of it on the market is a marked event in the real estate history of the city. The owners have evidently information which leads them to have great confidence in the future and it will undoubtedly attract many outside people to this city.

A. H. Breed has taken full control of this sub-division and has opened an office at 1059 Broadway where he will in future give the greater part of his time to this enterprise.

In Jail.

James R. Williams is lodged in the County Jail, charged with burglary. It is claimed he stole a number of chickens from neighbors in Fruitvale.

WHEAT PANICKY.

A Bad Break Registered in the San Francisco Exchange.

SEVERAL POINTS ARE LOST.

Scary News From Chicago Brings About the Stampede.

THE DAY ON THE COAST

A Painter Killed on the Water Front Across the Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The wheat market had a bad break today. The break in Chicago prices amounted to a small panic.

May wheat, which closed in that market on Monday at 69¼ cents, opened today at 68½ cents and fell to 65⅝ cents, closing at 65⅝ cents. The English market was weak and lower.

Local prices for wheat sympathized with the Chicago break and had a bad decline. At the 9:15 session of the Call Board December wheat fell to $1.07 and May to $1.15. At 10:15 December had a further decline to $1.06½, rallied to $1.07⅛ and closed at $1.15. At 11:15 December opened at $1.06 and recovered to $1.07. May opened at $1.15, declined to $1.14½ and closed at $1.14⅝.

BURNED OUT.

Fire Disturbs the Salvation Army Soldiers at Seattle.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 7.—As the result of a fire at 1 o'clock this morning in the Overland Lodging House, the lower floor being occupied by offices of the Salvation Army, the building was gutted and the roof of the Salvation Army wood yard burned off. The Palace House adjoining was also gutted.

No one was hurt, although several narrow escapes of lodgers, policemen and firemen are reported.

The aggregate loss will reach $15,000.

Today the Salvation Army is arranging to open up new headquarters. Its wood yard and boat and shelter depot are not seriously injured.

The Overland Lodging House and Palace House were old wooden frame buildings devoted to cheap lodgings.

BROKE HIS NECK.

A Painter Accidentally Killed on the Water Front.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—M. C. O'Connor, a painter employed on the steamer Newport at Hunter's Point on dry dock, was instantly killed this morning by falling into the hold of the vessel.

He was making his way between decks, when he walked into an open hatchway, falling twenty feet into the hold below. His fellow-workmen rushed at once to the man's assistance, but he was beyond aid. His head had been crushed by the fall and his neck broken. Death resulted instantly.

The deceased was a native of Ireland and 67 years of age. He resided on Virginia avenue, near Mission and Thirtieth streets. He left a widow and several grown children.

THE CLERK IS JUDGE.

An Important Decision Is Given by the Supreme Court.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The Supreme Court today handed down an opinion of general interest, to the effect that the County Clerk is the sole judge of the sufficiency of bonds which he may accept.

In the Kreling estate case the court held that the Supreme Court cannot review the County Clerk's action on the acceptance of bonds.

THE "TIMES" TRIUMPHS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—The case brought against the Los Angeles Times by Mrs. Josephine Holmes for $45,000 damages for alleged libel in an article of Mrs. Holmes' spiritualistic home, known as Belmont Hall, was decided today in favor of the defendant by a jury in the United States Court.

CABINET RESIGNED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUCHAREST, April 7.—The Roumanian Cabinet has resigned.

Lynching Feared.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WICHITA, Kas., April 7.—A special to the Beacon from Newkirk, O. T., says that a negro porter named Caldwell of Ponca City assaulted a 13 year old white girl, and lynching is feared.

A Suicide and Murderer.

The remains of Charles Francis Kleupfer, the murderer who hanged himself in a Stockton jail, arrived in this city today and will be buried from Brown's undertaking parlors tomorrow.

SCHELLHAAS GOES UNDER

The Well Known Furniture Man Declares Himself Insolvent.

HIS LIABILITIES OVER $16,000.

The Assets Will Show a Shortage of About $2,500.

HARD TIMES ARE BLAMED.

A Career of Enterprise Cut Off by Ill-Luck.

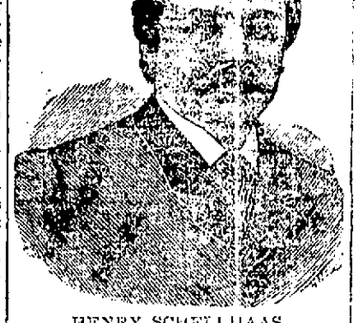
Henry Schellhaas, the veteran furniture dealer is bankrupt. This noon the Sheriff's lock was placed on the Eleventh street stores and the owner filed his petition in insolvency. The total sum of the failure amounts to $16,808.27.

The assets exclusive of a homestead and property exempt from execution are valued at $14,356.95, though part of it is encumbered.

The petition recites the fact that the firm was established in Oakland on January 1, 1874.

The principal creditors are: W. and J. Sloane, $1,437.99; Oakland Bank of Savings, $2,140; Union Savings Bank, $1,257; Central Bank, $1,033.80; L. De Venier, $250; Michigan Furniture Co., $425; John Hoey, $225.59 and $136.38; F. B. Woodbury, $165.75; Odd Fellows' Hall Association, $270; Southern Furniture Co., $152.49; D. N. and E. Walter & Co., $250.14; W. A. Schrock, $200; H. Friedericks, $193; James Graham, $179.95; I. L. Solomon & Co., $310.35; Heywood Bros. & Co., $477.50.

The other creditors are: California



HENRY SCHELLHAAS.

Toy Co., $26.22; W. Davis & Son, $20.98; Herman Cohn, $103.10; Brandenstein & Co., $138.42; Indianapolis Furniture Co., $300.40; Ray Manufacturing Co., $83.56; G. H. Fuller Desk Co., $18; Gaskill & Regan, $10.25; J. De La Montanya, $54.12; Pacific Chair Co., $76.75; Harry Unna Co., $76.50; Southern Furniture Co., $152.49; D. H. Haskell, 84; Wangenheim, Sternham, Co., $12.38; Serf Schloss Co., $63.56; W. A. Schroch, $268.90; H. Fredericks, $.91; Armes & Dallam, $29; James Graham, $179.95; Weister & Co., $83.70; California Cotton Mills, $24.50; L. P. Moore, $32.25; Bernard Mattress Co., $38.40; A. A. Crockery and Glass Co., $53.38; Pentwater Bedstead Co., $26.60; Saddler & Co., $7.79; Armon Curled Hair Works, $40.75; Jacob Unna, $115.83; Harry Wilson, $6.40; Sullinger Bros., $5.76; Pierce Hardware Co., $6; J. J. Coughlin, $10.75; S. G. Danforth, $30; W. P. Fuller & Co., $9.90; J. C. Westphal & Sons, $14.17; Examiner $27; Thos. Cam on, $29.82; Oakland Quick Laundry, $8.50; Robinson & Co., $18.60; Tribune Publishing Co., $17.25; Enquirer, $71.05; estate of W. E. Miller, $37.18; J. A. McCarl & Co., $10.03; C. O. Huber, $3.90; L. F. Burchard, $15; California Bank, $200; Oscar Amy, $22.50; Max Isaacson, $23.30; Joseph Leibham, $114.50; H. Wharton, $2; Jas. McCudden, $3; Argus, $6; Spears & Wells, $12; Walter Meese, $4.25; L. De Venier, $2.50; Siebe & Green, $12.50; John A. Beckwith, $15.55; Geo Nalsmith, $48.50; Chronicle, $3.50.

The personal assets, including stock of goods, amounts to $5,500; bills receivable, $1,769.45; office fixtures, $350; wagons, etc., $87.50.

The real estate consists of the homestead, exempt from execution, and a few lots, which makes a total valuation of $7,000, mortgaged for $4,686.30.

A meeting of creditors will be called in ten days, when future action will be determined.

WHAT SCHELLHAAS SAYS.

In speaking of the matter today, Mr. Schellhaas expressed deep regret at the necessity for the failure. He ascribes it solely to hard times.

"When I saw that both ends would not meet," he said, "I made up my mind to do the best I could by my creditors, so I have turned over everything I possess in the world to them. I don't know what they will do yet, nor how much I may be able to pay on the dollar, though I think there will be very little discount off the present amount of the claim.

"The insolvency proceedings were brought on entirely by myself and for the benefit of my creditors. No one in particular pressed me and no attachments were threatened.

"I went into this business twenty-six years ago, then working for Chris Schreiber. Later I joined partnership with an old gentleman named Wilbert, and twenty-one years ago located for myself where the stores now stand.

"I advertised myself a great deal, and I must say it pays well—at least it has proved so to me. Printers' ink has made my business, but when the hard times came I was unable to continue advertising on the same scale as formerly, and business slackened, though of course the lack of money in circulation was largely responsible.

"What am I going to do now? Oh, go to work again, I guess. If I can't see my way clear to open a store I will work at my trade of upholstering."

THE STRIKE A FAILURE.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 7.—Seventeen of the twenty-eight puddling furnaces of the A. M. Byers' Rolling Mills, which had been closed down by the strike of the puddlers against the reduction of 50 cents per ton in the puddling rate started this morning with non-union men. A large crowd of strikers collected about the mills but, beyond jeering at the new workmen, no attempt at interference was made.

Later in the day the rush for places became so great that the strikers, frightened, declared the strike off in both mills. The old men were taken back and work will be resumed in full tomorrow at the reduction.

President Garland of the Amalgamated Association says that by reducing the rate Byers & Co. violated the contract and the men can institute suit for damages.

ALDRICH'S CASE.

The case of George A. Aldrich, who seeks to be restored to sanity, was dismissed this afternoon, the court holding that he had no jurisdiction. The applicant was recommended to appeal to a court in equity or to bring suit against the trustees of his father's estate and the officers of the Napa Asylum.

THE BOOTH CASE.

In the Booth case against the Oakland Consolidated Street Railroad Company Frank Stevens, this afternoon denied that he had had sought to get $500 from the company to testify in its behalf.

HOW TO REMAIN YOUNG.

This subject interests young and old. To retain youth, no continued worry upon the mind. For instance in moving merchandise, nothing is more needful than the continual worry that the express company will not be on time. To be free from this worry, call telephone No. 42, Whitney Transfer Company and they will give you prompt service.

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El Belmont, reg. 12½c, our price, 10c
El Merito.....5c, 6 for 25c
Gen. Arthur (Caballeros) 10c, 3 for 25
Captain Marryat.....10c, 3 for 25c
La Flor de Sanchez.....10c straight
Cuban Lights.....10c, 3 for 25c
Cuban Girl, (Caballeros) 10c, 3 for 25c
Tansills Punch.....6 for 25c
Nathan Hale.....6 for 25c
Cameo.....5c, 6 for 25c
Mormon Girl, (best on earth).....5c, 6 for 25c

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Mr. Geo. Wesler, Optician.

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SPORTING NEWS

Athletics on the Boom in Nearly All Its Branches.

RECENT EVENTS REVIEWED.

The Reliance Club's Promise of Two Nights of Pleasure.

DOINGS OF THE ACME BOYS.

A Round of Interesting Meets on Water as Well as on Land.

Athletic have been on the boom during the past few weeks and the stimulating effects are beginning to be felt all along the line.

The clubs are well in the front and promise to exert a greater influence than ever before.

All sorts of sports are preparing for the season and plenty of fun will be sprinkled throughout the season.

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The great relay race is a thing of the past, but it will live long in memory, for a new world's record has been established. Though the Oakland boys did not win, they nevertheless made an excellent showing and brought in a third and fourth place. This is the first time Oakland has ever come so near to the front and it speaks well for the future.

The Varney trophy is now the sole property of the Bay City Wheelmen, but though this part of the matter is settled, the annual relays should not come to an end. Varney deserves credit for inaugurating the interesting event. He is one of the most enthusiastic and progressive cyclists on the coast and has done as much if not more for the sport, than any one man.

Doubtless some other devoted will come to the front with a suitable trophy to be contested for. If not, it would be the proper thing for the Associated Cyclers to take the matter up and offer a good prize.

The 100-mile relay is certainly the most enjoyable road event of the season, and it should be encouraged.

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Big-headedness has lost many a champion hard-won laurels. That pride goeth before a fall has proven too true with sporting men and athletes. There is nothing so detrimental as over-confidence in this direction and it may be well for some of the bicycle riders who have suddenly blossomed into fame to stop a moment and reflect.

California once had a big champion named Jim. He fought his battles in the roped arena and over-confidence partially proved his downfall. Now he is humbled and penitent.

There is another champion in California—an amateur, also named Jim. He rides a wheel and has certainly done remarkably clever work, but success has enlarged his opinion of himself to such an extent that it has somewhat dimmed his popularity. It is well to remember there are others. The north pole will be reached some day.

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The U. C. football team promises to be an unusually strong one this year. There are fully 100 candidates for honors on the gridiron and of this number at least forty will qualify. The choice of eleven out of the number should result in a material improvement over last year's make-up.

With Nott to coach and active work by the men, a star team should be put in the field. From the work already started it is evident that blue and gold intends to make the rival cardinals hustle, lively to hold their own. It might be a safe prediction to say that U. C. will be the victors in the next Thanksgiving meet.

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Saturday, the greatest horse race of the year will be run at the Oakland track when the $10,000 Burns stake will be contested. Sixty-nine horses have been handicapped, but the contest practically lies between ten of the entries. It appears that Salvation, Captain and Rulnart have been given too much weight, as alongside of Caspar, Good Times and Aquinas. Howard S. carries 111 pounds and covered the distance in 2:07¾. Caspar and the other mentioned should cut ¾ of a second off this at the same rate and the weights allowed.

The season is drawing to an end and the final races are of great interest.

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The project to build a wooden bicycle path from Oakland to San Jose is one that is very commendable, though hardly probable just at present. The scheme is to get 25,000 citizens of the wheel to subscribe $3 apiece toward the work, which will cost $1,100 a mile. This may be possible, but it would entail a great deal of hard work and ardent advocates must be secured to push the matter forward.

If some of the large cycle houses would contribute to the fund and donations were made by the clubs, together with individual support, the project might be accomplished. San Jose claims to be willing to raise between $7,500 and $10,000.

The matter should be given largest consideration, and though it seems somewhat visionary at present, yet concerted action may result in good.

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The Northern California division of the L. A. W. is now est, practically speaking. This was against the wish of many, but was favored by hundreds who see in the new organization merged into the Associated Cyclers a great future for racing in California.

A new era has dawned on cycling in the State and the death knell of the L. A. W. has been sounded from the far West. The East is now getting ready to follow suit and already steps have been taken. Chicago wheelmen are the first to come in. They have issued their manifesto and Kerrigan is complimented on his stand against the big National body.

The outcome of the whole will probably be another National body in the future, which will combine the ideas of the East and West.

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Sharkey has boxed again and he is still willing to come into the ring with the best of them. Poor deluded Tom. He thinks he can fight but his thick head fails to realize that he is outclassed. That same head can stand a great deal of punishment, but it errs when it thinks it is the only one in the world.

Corbett will not meet Sharkey, neither will Fitzsimmons. Maher is going to do so. It is too bad to have to take a second fiddle, but then Sharkey says he is a fighter and he thinks he must prove it. So be it so.

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C. H. Coulter has opened negotiations with Sam Leonard of Denver for a match race between W. E. Becker of Minneapolis and O. B. Hachenberger, Denver's "Buttermilk Boy," says Bearings this week. Coulter proposes to back Becker for a large amount, and wants the race to come off in April. Mr. Leonard has replied that as Hachenberger announced early in the year that he would not begin to train till the first of May, and is carrying out that plan now by doing no riding, the match can not be pulled off till the middle or latter part of June. He is desirous to fix upon a match for that time. Leonard is also counting on a match between Hachenberger and Bald. It was talked over in Chicago at the time of the cycle show. If the match is arranged there will probably be two unpaced and two paced races, one and two miles. This will give each man two of his kind of races and each will figure that if he can not win three races he can make the match a draw.

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It is quite probable the kinetoscope will be used at some of the forthcoming road and track races in Boston this spring, says Bearings. This will be the first experiment with the wonderful kinescope in connection with cycle races.

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The professional bicycle racing men, including Fred Loughead, C. S. Wells, F. A. McFarland, O. Stevens, Jay Eaton, Max Morris and W. E. Becker, will leave for the East Monday. Some of them will go to Chicago to sign for the season's racing, while others will go direct to Memphis. Racing has already commenced there, and will continue for some time in various Southern cities. F. E. Spooner will accompany the riders.

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Some good advice on how to clean a chain is as follows: Procure a can about an inch wider that the diameter of the chain when coiled up. Get a piece of galvanized wire cloth, with four-inch mesh, and have it cut into circular form about one inch wider than the diameters of the can. Make a number of cuts half an inch deep around the edge and bend the wire down making a continuous shoulder, and set it in the can, thus making a raised false bottom. Coil up the chain on it and pour in benzine till it is covered to the depth of half an inch. In a couple of minutes agitate the chain by pushing it from side to side of the can. Then let it stand quietly for several minutes till the loosened grit and grease have settled to the bottom, when you can lift your chain perfectly clean out of the clear benzine above the wire. Pinch the edge of the can to form a spout, so you may, if economically minded, pour off the clear benzine to be used again.

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It is by no means certain that the League of American Wheelmen will be represented at the international championships to be held this year in Scotland, but it is gratifying to the admirers of the sport to know that an effort is being made to send over a team of cracks. Albert Mott, chairman of the Racing Board, would like to see this country represented, and it is believed that President Potter is of the same mind. The two officials will talk the matter over in a few days and it is possible that some plan may be reached whereby the League will be ably represented in the great events.

THE UMPIRE.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

Lively Races by the Alameda and Oakland Navy Clubs.

The first regatta of the Alameda Boating Club took place Sunday over the estuary course. It was a most successful affair, and good time was made. The programme consisted of outrigger skiff races, junior class, in which the following had entered: Oscar Anderson, Frank Walton, Chester G. Ayers, George Lewis, William G. Hanson, William Davis, J. Stanley Scott, Atwel Webb, Otto Riehl and Julius Stamer, and the match race between Dr. C. C. Dennis and Fred W. Ayers.

The first race was won by Anderson, Ayers took the second. Dennis won from F. Ayers in a hotly contested race, while Hanson beat Davis in the fourth event. Scott won the next and Riehl the other.

The Oakland Navy held races also. Captain Hinckley's skiff the Surprise carried off the honors of the day, Dermody's Amalia being second, Hartman's Alert third and Sherman's Mith fourth. Professor Bowen's Lucile was withdrawn on the second turn.

The Regatta Committee of the Alameda Boating Club announces that regattas will be held on the following dates: April 15th, May 16th, June 13th, July 25th, August 22d, September 26th, October 17th and November 21st. In addition to these monthly regattas the semi-annual championship regatta of the club will be held some time in June.

The directors of the Encinal Yacht Club have passed a resolution not to defend the perpetual challenge cup this year, and under the articles of agreement it will pass to the San Francisco Yacht Club, which will be the cup defender for 1897. The cup has been won twice by the Encinals. In 1895 Commodore Leonard's El Sueno defeated the Queen, and last year the Fawn defeated the Catherine.

A GREAT RACE.

The Big Burns Handicap Will Be Contested Saturday.

The Burns handicap, value $10,000, at a mile and a quarter, will be decided next Saturday at the Oakland track. Handicapper Brooks announces the weights as follows:

Damien 123, Mt McGregor I. 120, Captive 120, Vinctor 120, Salvation 120, Libertine 120, Don Carillo 120, Cash Day 118, St. Lee 118, Wheel of Fortune 117, Ramiro 117, Ruinart 116, Sister Mary 116, Rey del Bandidos 115, Schiller 113, Lucky Dog 112, Installator 112, Argentina 112, Sweet Favordale 110, Caesarian 110, Redskin 110, Yankee Doodle 110, Cabrillo 110, Semper Lex 108, Lobengula 107, Won't Dance 107, Sir Play 107, All Over 107, Strathmeath 106, Judge Denny 106, Can't Dance 106, Applause 106, Service 106, Nebuchadnezzar 105, Peter the Second 105, Fortuna 105, Thornhill 105, The Roman 105, Marcel 104, Fair Faith 104, Foremost 104, Salisbury II. 102, Walter J. 102, Grady 102, Lovdal 102, Senator Grady 102, Good Times 102, Candelaria 102, Altamax 100, Casper 99, Aquinas 99, Indio 98, Arnette 98, Hohenzollern 96, Ceric II. 96, Vincitor 96, Trappean 96, Instigator 96, Abalanzar 96, Arezzo 94, Hardtack Imp 93, Abe Morris 93, B and W. 92, Joe Ullman 92, Una Colorado 92, General Arthur 90, Mollie R. 90, Tortoni 90, Zylpha 90.

ACME CLUB MATTERS.

Accidents to Relay Riders Result in Losing Honors.

Matters of an athletic nature have apparently come to a standstill at the Acme Club. The gymnasium, which each evening has presented such a busy scene, is now almost shrouded in silence. It is the desire of the directors that the club shall take possession of the new building on May 15th.

Until finally settled in its new abode the club members will hold forth temporarily at 510 Twelfth street.

"Pop" Hardie, the genial and painstaking superintendent, has his hands full directing the removal of the club's belongings.

The bicycle men feel a trifle sorry over not being able to capture the relay race, but at the same time the Acme boys are gratified at the showing their riders made.

Big Clarence Staples would, without doubt, have been in the lead at the close of the fourth relay had it not been for the inevitable.

After riding about three miles Staples punctured his tire and was compelled to make an exchange with a friendly onlooker, because his trainer had succumbed to the hot pace, who unfortunately was a small man. Staples, however, proved his grit, and finished in the fourth place, despite the fact that his brawny knees were almost striking his chin.

Some of the Acme couriers were in about as bad a plight, notably Scott on the first relay.

Taken all in all, the club wheelmen feel proud of the relay men's performance. Had it not been for unavoidable accidents, it is reasonable to say that the Acme boys would have been the first to reach the goal.

HAND-BALL.

The hand-ball players who were engaged in the tournament have been overtaken with a desire to quit. Their enthusiasm has no doubt been dampened by the dismantled condition of the gymnasium and the general spirit of removal which permeates the atmosphere of the Acme Athletic Club.

The tournament will, however, be vigorously resumed when the new building is occupied.

AT THE TARGET.

Good Scores Made With the Rifle and Gun.

Company A held an interesting shoot Sunday at Shell Mound Park. The scores were as follows:

S. King 44, Captain Poulter 43, Corporal F. Magill 41, S. A. Puckett 41, C. H. Ellis 41, Sergeant McCormick 41, C. Brier 40, C. Puckett 39, Lieutenant Hunt 36, J. Littlefield 35, A. Grismore 30, B. Logan 30, G. F. Lanford 29, C. Kohler 28, J. R. Monroe 25, D. Jumper 22, D. McCombs 21, R. West 10.

The regular semi-monthly shoot of the Lincoln Gun Club, held at Alameda Point, brought out seven entries in the 100 bird record medal match, and the other scheduled events were declared off, on account of the light attendance. C. A. Newman won the 100 bird match with 88 birds, F. Feudner 85, A. Webb 77, P. B. Bekeart 76, H. Justins 69, Clabrough 66.

Basket-Ball Games.

The following is the remainder of the schedule of basket ball games to be played at the Oakland Y. M. C. A.: April 9th, Athens vs. Ninety-sevens; April 16th, Ninety-sevens vs. Rushers; April 30th, Ninety-sevens vs. Cyclones; May 7th, Cyclones vs. Athens; May 14th, Business Men vs. Cyclones; May 21st, Athens vs. Business Men; May 28th, Cyclones vs. Rushers.

BERKELEY ATHLETICS.

Hard Training for the Field Dyn Is the Order.

BERKELEY, April 7.—The U. C. boys have just secured a victory of no small importance in securing Al Lean as trainer of the football, baseball and track men up to May, 1898. Lean has sent a final refusal to the Stanford offers, and the Berkeley men are jubilant. Lean will have the option of continuing after the date named. Through his efforts Krug and Hennessey have been cured of sprained knees, Dozet has so far improved that he has appeared for light work on the track, and Hollman, who strained a muscle in his leg about a week ago, is almost ready to re-enter hard training.

Lean claims that Brundth's record of 9 4-5 seconds in the hundred-yard dash is owing partly to a slightly short course, a favoring wind and possibly to unskillful timing. The latter two reasons may have operated in giving Morgan his time of 15 4-5 seconds in the high hurdles. At any rate, he promises that Barnes and Bakewell will be at the tape in even time.

The team as a whole promises to be better than ever before. The men are in excellent condition, and the only danger is from over-training.

The smashing of more than one record is promised. Lloyd, Humphreys and Carroll are improving rapidly. Dorn threw the hammer for the first time yesterday and covered 120 feet. Goodale, a freshman, unexpectedly put the shot forty-one feet. Broughton in the broad jump, Simonds and Barnes in the hundred, Dunn in the 220, and Cheek in the shot-put are doing well, and Brown is in his old record-breaking form.

The try-out field day has been postponed from Saturday to a week from today, as the A. A. U. field day will be held Saturday. Each man spends from a half to three-quarters of an hour daily at the track, of which not more than ten minutes is spent in active work, except in the field events. After this comes a thorough rub-down in the "gym" by Lean. The Berkeley boys realize that the field day is no "cinch," but their hopes of victory are growing daily.

RELIANCE WHEELMEN.

Deacon's Ride in the Relay Race Has Brought Home Honors.

At the exhibition given by the Camera Annex this evening there will be several pictures illustrative of the last twenty-five mile road race, in which Leereton, Rosenheim, Marston and the "Luke" play such an important part.

The next matter of importance will probably be the "old man's run" given by Pop Jerome and P. H. Bernays, which will occur during the middle of the month.

The first called run of the wheelmen will probably be the second Sunday in May.

To Deacon belongs the credit of being the first relay rider to place the club in first position in any of the ten relays since the inauguration of the relay cup race.

The showing of the club was a surprise to many, but not to the officers of the wheelmen, because they figured all along that the team would be a conspicuous factor in the race.

Now that the relay is over, the Executive Committee wishes to thank the riders for their efforts, and the trainers and judges for their loyalty to the club, because never before had the officers of the annex been so materially assisted in their efforts by the wheelmen as on this occasion.

Particular praise is due to E. B. Marsten, the secretary of the wheelmen, for his untiring efforts in helping the Relay Committee.

The relay race is won and lost, and though the methods of the Bay City Wheelmen might be questioned, still the cup belongs to them. The only consolation that Oaklanders have is the fact that Jim Kenna, an Oakland boy, was the rider of the entire 200 contestants to be the first to carry the baton across the finishing tape.

The Olympic Club wheelmen of San Francisco have entered a formal protest against the methods of the Bay City wheelmen, claiming that Krafts received pacing, and although this might be substantiated by the evidence of individual members of the Reliance Club, still no protest will be filed from the club, as the officers feel that, on this relay, the Reliance was outclassed and that Krafts deserves credit for his wonderful ride, be it paced or unpaced.

AT THE RELIANCE CLUB.

Interesting Entertainments Ready for This Week.

The Camera Annex to the Reliance Club is busy getting ready for this evening's entertainment. One of the largest lanterns on the coast has been engaged, and some very fine slides have been procured, so an enjoyable evening is in store for those who attend. The lately organized orchestra will help to make the programme a pleasant one.

Thursday evening the club gives another interesting boxing entertainment. This entertainment will consist of more contests and fewer preliminaries. Hogan and Porteous, weighing 115 pounds each, will box eight rounds.

Hennessy and McCormick, 140 pound men, will also give an eight round contest. These men are both in the best of training, and will make a scientific boxing contest. Although no knockouts will probably occur, the bout will be a lively one from start to finish. Jeffries and Woods will box four preliminary rounds. This will be a whirlwind set-to, as Woods will use his pneumatic headgear, used while sparring with Corbett. Those in attendance will witness some real hard hitting.

Bert Brown and Danny Needham will box four rounds. Although this is a preliminary, some lively work, with plenty of hitting, is promised.

These boxing entertainments are becoming very popular with club members and no doubt account, to some extent, for the universal interest in the club's affairs at the present time.

Since February 1st nearly 100 members have been added to the club list, and every day applications are being made for enrollment.

An Oakland Turner Wins.

At the Turn Verein entertainment in San Francisco Sunday night the star attraction of the evening was the wrestling bout between J. Wills of the Oakland Turn Verein and George Hilderbrand of the San Francisco Turn Verein. Wills won both falls and was presented with a gold medal.

Lean Will Train U. C. Athletes.

Al Lean has definitely signed with the University of California as trainer of the track team and athletes. Stanford made overtures to Lean, but he refused them.

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TO LET—Modern house of six rooms and finished basement, convenient to electric cars and local train, rent reasonable. Apply 762 Last Seventeenth st, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth aves., East Oakland.

FURNISHED Cottage of five rooms complete for housekeeping, for small family, also small furnished cottage of 2 rooms in rear, 843 Fallon street, Oak street station.

FOR RENT—That choice cottage 1315 Myrtle st., near 16th, newly decorated and painted throughout, large lot; see it.

TO LET—$8; cheapest cottage of four rooms and high basement in central Oakland. See owner this week at 1465 West street.

TO LET—Modern cottage of 6 rooms, with high basement. 1116 West st. Rent reasonable.

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—Small cottage to rent, partly or unfurnished. American couple without children, where owner will take rent or part out in return for care of horse, cow, lawn, etc., or first class dressmaking. Address B J L, box 1, this office.

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FOR SALE—On account of ill health, the owner of two nice five room modern cottages, with lot 66x100, in a good location and not far distant from local train, will sell at a bargain for a period of 10 days. These cottages rent for $35 per month and are always occupied. Apply to Albert Schmidt, 620 E. 12th st., East Oakland.

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FOR RENT—In the business part of South Berkeley, a store and two flats; built in modern style; seven rooms upstairs and four down, a splendid chance for either a grocer or druggist; rent very cheap. Apply Adeline and Russell sts., South Berkeley.

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OFFICE TO RENT.

SUNNY FRONT OFFICE—First floor, Brown Building, 478½ Tenth.

FINE OFFICE for rent, suitable for doctor or dentist, one of the handsomest suits in city, large windows, and very sunny, facing on Washington st. Brunswick Hotel, cor. Ninth and Washington sts.

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$1,100—Modern cottage of five rooms, bath, hall and basement, on Butler avenue, in good location, in Golden Gate. Sell on small monthly payments or rent for $10 per month. Photograph at office. Hugh M. Cameron, 179 Ninth st.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—In Auburn, county seat of Placer Co., the great health resort, 12 acres, 6 in fruit in full bearing; all varieties of small fruits; also good house, 8 rooms, 3 blocks from depot, shipping houses, etc.; 5 hours from San Francisco, 4 trains to Sacramento daily, will exchange for city property, price $6,000 in exchange, reduction for cash. Address J. P. Cook, County Clerk's office, Oakland, Cal.

TO EXCHANGE for Oakland or San Francisco property, or for irrigation bonds, 1700 acres of first class pasture and farming land, unincumbered, several hundred acres of this land can be cultivated, and the soil very rich; a growth of large white oak timber on the land; would make an excellent hog or stock ranch; located about twenty miles from the town of Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County, California. Address W. G. Taylor, P. O. Box 478, Oakland.

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LOUIS SCHOENEIT, the perfect tailor, renovates clothes, cuts and fits, cheaper than any house in town. 119 Telegraph ave.

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SCHILTZ MILWAUKEE BEER Depot, C. H. Kucks, proprietor, 468 Twelfth st., Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

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WANTED to borrow $2200 on new house and lot 50x125. Cost $4350; first mortgage leased for 10 years at $70 a month. Address N. W., 1006 Washington street.

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WOMAN wishes housework by the day; washing, ironing, cleaning. 845 Harrison st.

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PUBLIC NOTICE—We are going to vacate our Odd Fellows' store by May 1, 1897, and will offer our entire stock in store at your own price this is no sham sale, but we mean business, come and see. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh st.

A GIRL would like to take care of children and do upstairs work. 616 Third st.

RESPECTABLE young man, first class cook, and wife, neat accomplished waitress, desire situations. Apply J. P. Johnston & Co., 872 Broadway.

MRS. L. BUCKINGHAM'S Elite Employment Bureau for male and female help of all nationalities 530 Eighth st.; established 1885; we study to please; telephone 3293 Red.

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COMPETENT GIRL wishes situation to do light housework, wages $12. 1213 Kirkham st.

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RELIABLE WOMAN WANTS WORK by the day. Washing and ironing or housework. Inquire 1211 Wood street.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

A FIRST CLASS SALESLADY wanted for cloak and suit department, references required. Apply at Abrahamson Bros., 13th and Washington sts.

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SALESMAN—$75 monthly, salary and expenses greater; money maker ever offered; steady work; experience unnecessary. Jay Nichols, manufacturer, Chicago.

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$175—Good lot 40x100 between Grove and West sts.

$450—Lot 31x122 (macadamized and sewered) Chestnut near Twenty-eighth st. Worth $650. Go and see it.

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SNAP!—$7 per foot, worth $15, beautiful lot 44x100, Clinton Mound tract, right in town, 12 min from Bdway, charming view, healthy location, 3 min. from electrics; must sell; owner going East. Address T. Tills this office.

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DR. W. E. TAYLOR, Dentist, Central Bank building, rooms 201-324; hours 9-12 and 1-5; Tel. 1381 Red.

J. DIMMICK, Dentist, has returned from Oregon and can be found at old stand, 875 Washington st.

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$700—$100 cash, $10 per month, neat cottage 4 rooms in West Berkeley; large lot 77½x125, insurance $600.

$800—$100 cash $10 per month, new 1½ story cottage, 6 rooms, insurance $1,000, lot 40x132, Walter ave two blocks of San Leandro electric cars.

$800—$100 cash, $10 per month; new neat 3 room cottage, insured for $600; lot 100x150, at Elmhurst power house.

$800—$100 cash $10 per month, neat cottage 3 rooms, insured for $800, lot 25x110; Campbell st, north of Seventh st.

$800—$100 cash, $10 per month, neat cottage 4 rooms, lot 30x173, Lorin station and Grove street electric cars.

$900—$100 cash, $10 per month; new bay window cottage 4 rooms and bath; insured $800, near High street and San Leandro road; lot 50x116.

$900—$100 cash, $10 per month—Neat cottage 4 rooms, insured $900, lot 25x100; lower Fruitvale.

$900—$100 cash, $10 per month—New bay window cottage 4 rooms, lot 25x87½, insured for $1,200. Thirty-ninth st., near Grove.

$1,000—$100 cash, $10 per month; Colonial cottage 6 rooms and bath, insured $1,500, lot 40x132, between High st. and Elmhurst.

$1,000 each—$100 cash, $10 per month—Two beautiful bay window cottages adjoining each other, insured $1,000 each; within two blocks and one-half of Golden Gate station.

$1,000—$100 cash, $10 per month; new cottage 5 rooms and barn, insured for $1,200, lot 50x125, Sixth and Bancroft way, West Berkeley station.

$1,000—$100 cash, $10 per month; fine 1½ story Colonial style; 6 rooms and bath, all modern, cost $1,400 to build; lot 40x132, finely located on the Moss tract, two blocks of Haywards cars.

$1,000 each—$100 cash, $10 per month; two new bay window cottages, 4 rooms; all modern improvements, each lot 28x90, Fifteenth ave., near Brooklyn station, East Oakland.

$1,100—$100 cash $10 per month; modern bay window cottage, 5 rooms and bath; insured for $1,300; lot 30x90; convenient to either Golden Gate or Lorin station of Berkeley local.

$1,100—$100 cash $10 per month; modern bay window cottage, 6 rooms and bath; insurance $1,300, lot 35x77, nicely located at Golden Gate station.

$1,200—$125 cash $12 per month; modern cottage, 5 rooms and bath, insurance $2,600; lot 33x90; five minutes' walk to Golden Gate station.

$1,400—$150 cash, $14 per month; elegant two story Colonial residence, 8 rooms; insurance $1,600, designed by Architect Newsom, lot 40x132, beautifully situated in the Moss tract two blocks of electric cars.

$1,400—$150 cash, $14 per month; fine two story double bay window residence, 7 rooms, insurance $1,600, lot 60x150, within three blocks stores, Postoffice electric cars and power house at Elmhurst.

$1,400—$150 cash, $14 per month—Fine modern cottage, 5 rooms insurance $1,500; lot 40x132; cosy and cheap, nicely located on the Moss tract, close to cars.

$1,500—$150 cash, $15 per month; extra fine cottage, 6 rooms, conservatory and stable, insurance $1,600, lot 40x100, three blocks to Golden Gate station.

$1,500—$150 cash, $15 per month; modern cottage, 5 rooms and bath; insurance $1,600, lot 35x140, west side Fruitvale ave., convenient to Fruitvale station.

$1,600—$150 cash, $16 per month; modern two story house, 8 rooms and stable; insurance $1,600, lot 40x100; Herzog tract, near Alcatraz ave and San Pablo ave. and Golden Gate station.

$1,700—$175 cash, $17 per month; two story house, 7 rooms and bath, insurance $1,600, lot 37½x100, East Tenth st., five blocks of Twenty-third ave. station.

$1,800—$200 cash, $20 per month; choice modern cottage 5 rooms, almost new, insurance $1,800, nice improvements adjoining, lot 25x125; Filbert st. near Eighteenth, note location; extra opportunity.

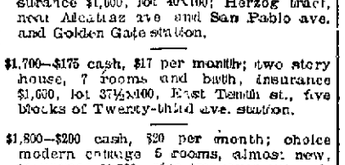
$2,000—$200 cash, $20 per month; Colonial two story residence 7 rooms, modern, insurance $2,000, lot 63x122; within one block of Thirty-ninth and Grove sts.

$2,500—$250 cash, $20 per month; elegant new Colonial residence, 9 rooms; modern, insurance $2,000, lot 40x165; Latham Terrace, near Twenty-third ave., beautiful elevation, terrace lawn; cement walks, also fine stable.

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LIGHT ON AFRICA.

Henry A. Butters Delivers a Scholarly Lecture on Cape Colony.

THE DATE OF DISCOVERY.

Relative Progress of That Country and the United States.

DEFAMERS OF CECIL RHODES.

A Man Who Has Done a Great Deal for the Cape People.

The first of two lectures on the subject of South Africa, embracing a brief resume of the history of its settlement, the resources of the country, some peculiarities of its people, opportunities for emigration and investment, as also touching upon the politics and the recent discoveries in the Transvaal was delivered by Henry A. Butters in St. Francis de Sales Hall last night before a large audience.

The lecture was devoted solely to Cape Colony, leaving the subject of the Transvaal, the land of the Boers, for the next discourse, which will be given Tuesday evening, April 13th.

"It seems," the speaker began, "from its history that the Cape was discovered in 1457, almost contemporaneously with the discovery of our own country, and yet, in spite of the fact that nature had done everything to make attractive and habitable, the country or the shores upon which the early Portuguese explorers landed, and, in spite of the fact that nature had done everything to create the reverse of these conditions upon the inhospitable shores where our own forefathers had landed, the American colony has now grown into a nation of 70,000,000 of people recognized among the foremost nations of the earth as fully up to date in all matters of education and finance. The South African colony has grown to such a degree that in the entire region comprising an area of nearly half of the United States, now has fewer than 1,000,000 people, and these are divided into several separate governments, and these people are among the most backward of any of the civilized nations in their methods and the development of their internal resources.

"While there are geographical obstacles and local physical difficulties which would tend in some degree to allow for this difference, yet these do not give sufficient reason for the enormous discrepancy which exists between the two countries and to the lack of push and local enterprise must be attributed more than anything else the backwardness of South Africa."

SOUTH AFRICAN SCENES.

Several views were shown illustrating the modes of conveyance in South Africa and illustrating the peculiarities in connection with the superabundance of live stock used with these vehicles. In this connection the two most interesting views were of the Cape cart and Cape farmer's wagon, the latter being hauled by twelve to eighteen oxen and driven by three men.

A description was also given of the very cosmopolitan population of the Cape, the chief features of which were the Malays and their peculiar customs of dress.

Mr. Butters makes agricultural pursuits as the chief industry in the colony at present, for, although there are many regions where minerals are supposed to exist, the excitement in the Transvaal has diverted the attention of capital from these fields, and consequently no successful mines have been developed except the diamond mines of Kimberly.

"Most of the agricultural operations," he said, "are carried on in a very primitive way. Wheat is often cut with the sickle and trashed with the flail."

In this connection Mr. Butters read a clipping from one of the leading Cape Town papers giving a very minute description of a threshing machine. From this account it would appear that a threshing machine is a rare thing indeed in Cape Colony and one that excites much curiosity and wonder.

CHANCE FOR IMPROVEMENT.

"There is evidently large room for improvement and from the fact that a large amount of feed stuff is imported, it is evident that if American farmers would employ the same energetic measures as here they would do a great deal better. This seems to be particularly true regarding the fruit business.

"Fruit ripens at the Cape in December, January and February, and it can be put into the London market for less money than the rate from California to New York. And yet, the trade which has been developed by the Cape farmers is infinitesimal compared with our own. A Cape fruit farmer instead of counting his shipments and cases as bushels or pounds, counts the individual peach, and, if he grows or ships 3,000 peaches he is considered a big grower. The capacities of the fruit business is infinite. But in spite of the capacity of this business there seems to be nothing done commensurate with the situation. There seems to be a lack of local enterprise in bringing opportunities in this connection before the world, that in this country would be considered almost criminal."

CECIL RHODES.

It seems that Mr. Butters has a very different estimation of Cecil Rhodes from that expressed in many publications and he undertakes to show that in Rhodes' attitude toward the Boers he was but doing his duty toward his adopted country of which, though nominally at present out of office, he is actually still the pilot and the ruling spirit. It seems that some hundreds of thousands of Mr. Rhodes' fellow citizens in Cape Colony, many of whom are brothers, cousins and relatives in all degrees of consanguinity to the Boers of South Africa, sustain him in his course and this he claimed was entitled to a very serious consideration in forming an estimate of the situation.

"It is well known, he said, that Olive Shreiner is violently opposed to the political principles of Cecil Rhodes.

"In a recent criticism of a book by Olive Shreiner an able writer has slashed away at Rhodes' said Mr Butters, 'in a way that would be most commendable were it more truthful.

"In this book Olive Shreiner, amongst other things has pictured Rhodes as the oppressor and the slayer of the black man. Olive Shreiner belongs to a family in which conservatism runs to a degree that is rabid.

"Other members of the family besides himself are possessed of a remarkable degree of genius, but does the possession of genius always indicate a well-poised mind?

SHREINER FAMILY.

"Thus far the genius of the Shreiner family has been employed in retarding to the best of their ability everything in the way of national advancement and local progress that has been proposed in the Colony since they attained their majorities, and many people in Cape Colony look upon them as obstructions to the development of the country.

STRONG MIND NEEDED.

"There are many conditions there requiring a strong mind and a firm hand to cope with, just as in the early life of our nation.

"Originally there were savage tribes on all sides of us, and they had, at first, to be put down by conquest, and afterwards to be managed and trained.

"The black population of South Africa outnumbers the white in a ratio of about 5 to 1.

"Americans considered it right enough for them in the past to conquer the native savage whom they found in possession of the country, and acquire their domain for civilized purposes. Fortunately for us, we had to deal with tribes which are fast becoming extinct, and will, in time, cease to be a care to our government.

CONDITIONS REVERSED.

"In South Africa the conditions are reversed. The black population is increasing continually. They take kindly to civilization in so far as their primitive ideas can embrace it, but they are wards of the government, the same as our Indians. No man has done more than Cecil Rhodes to maintain the rights and preserve the interests of the blacks. During the winter of 1895 I was in Cape Town and a close observer of passing events.

BLESSING FOR THE BLACKS.

"I was attending the sitting of the House of Parliament when Mr. Rhodes introduced a bill which provided for more liberty, more self government, a better tenure of lands, and more educational facilities for black men than the government had ever before offered him.

"The only opponents of the bill, (which I am glad to say, was passed) were the old conservative class to which Olive Shreiner belongs; and these very people, who are the enemies of all progress, are the only people in the Colony who are antagonistic to Cecil Rhodes. Fortunately for the Colony, they are vastly in the minority.

"Rhodes is not an aristocrat. He is the son of a modest English country parson, and in his endeavor to obtain an education at Oxford, his health broke down, and he was forced to go to South Africa to avoid consumption. After making a competence there and regaining his health, he returned to England, finished his interrupted studies and took his degree. After this he adopted South Africa as his home and has amassed one of the largest fortunes in the world, besides gaining from his fellow men recognition as the foremost man in their midst."

The speaker then went on from this point to a very interesting account of the Charter Company's territory.

The lecture was delivered in an easy and natural manner. Every word was audible to the most distant auditor. At times there was a suggestion of humor in the descriptions which the people were not slow to appreciate. Mr. Butters covered the ground in a thorough and scholarly manner, shedding more light on the subject of South Africa than has ever been shed before in the same manner in this city.

In connection with the literary effort Mr. Butters presented a number of fine views showing places and structures of both interest and historical import, which left nothing undone to make the evening's enjoyment complete.

The lecture was delivered for the benefit of the Visitation Society of St. Francis de Sales church and a large sum for charity must have been the result.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKER WOULD LIKE ENgagements. By day, $1.50. Address 760 Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

DRESSMAKER and seamstress wishes engagements, $1 per day. Address M. S., box 1, this office.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Tuesday, April 6th, on Oakland ferry or in San Francisco, small book containing mining stock and promissory note in favor of Theodore Frank Binder please leave at 371 Tenth st. and receive reward.

STRAYED—Monday evening, April 6th, from 940 Chestnut st., a large grey striped cat with short tail. Reward paid for its return to above address, or for information leading to its recovery.

LOST—English pug dog; answers to name of "Punch"; duplicate tag 18. Return to 566 Thirty-third st. and receive five dollars reward.

LOST—A fourth class National Guard medal, Company "F." Return same to J. Gent, 559 Eighth st., and receive reward.

LOST—Gold rimmed eyeglasses and ladies' hand satchel. Return to A. Jacobs & Co., 958 Washington st., and receive reward.

LOST—An overcoat near corner of Cypress and Sixteenth sts. Finder return to 1635 Twelfth and receive reward.

LOST—English pug dog answers to name of "Punch." Duplicate tag 18. Return to 566 Thirty-third street and receive large reward.

LOST—On March 5th a lady's pin, shaped like a spider; set with a ruby and three diamonds. Finder will receive $5 reward on returning same to Lehnhardt, 1159 Broadway.

LEFT—At Piedmont Stables, 1730 Webster st., on November 2, 1896, a bay saddle mare, white face and white hind right foot. Owner can have same by paying board bill of $20. If not called for will be sold at public auction April 9th. Also saddle, bridle, blanket and a pair of leggings.

LOST—Sunday, brown and white water spaniel, scar on back, white on tip of tail. Finder will please return to F. Mulvey, 719 Market st., and receive liberal reward.

LOST—MONDAY EVENING BETWEEN Seventh and Washington and Eighth and Grove streets, lady's gold watch with monogram. Liberal reward if returned to this office.

"FOUND"—If you are in doubt where to look for household goods, bear in mind H. Schellhaas' store, 408 Eleventh st. Special inducement to large purchasers. See our line of fine blankets at very low prices. Mattings by the yard or roll.

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When Baby comes he is a king, unless it's a girl; then she is a queen; but some kings and queens are the unhappiest of mortals. How will it be with baby? To make life happy and successful the mother ought to endow this little sovereign with a cheerful mind and sturdy, robust constitution. But she cannot fulfill this maternal obligation unless her own health is at its best when the infant monarch arrives.

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Mrs. Rosene Vanover of Robinson Creek, Pike Co., Ky., writes: "I wish to express my thanks to you for the good I have received from your 'Favorite Prescription.' I have used it at different times for the last two years and always with the most gratifying results. But the greatest good received from the 'Favorite Prescription' was about four months ago when my little baby was born. I was not in such bad health 'ever.' Instead of lending after I took the 'Prescription' as I was used to, I felt as well and took as much care of myself as I could. I am now a well woman, weighing one hundred and one pounds, the mother of five children, and enjoying the best of health."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1897.

Antoinette & Lonetha Tremblay to Louis Chartrand, E Myrtle st 25' S 28th st S 50' x E 100 blk 1-5, Renne tract, $2,800.

Archibald C & Annie E Stoddart by comr to Chas W Sexton, W Myrtle st 139-6 S W 14th st S 25' x W 125 being the S ½ lot 6 blk 570, $1,669.

Jos O Besse to John Prindon, W Linden st 100 S 32d st S 40 x W 112 being lot 11 and N ½ ft lot 12 blk 669, Glascock tract, $10.

M E Smithson by atty to Clara M Aronson, lot 2 blk 2109, Alden tract at Temescal, $10.

Mountain View Cemetery Assn to H Schellhaas, lot 61 plot 30 Mountain View Cemetery, $30.

Chas A & Alice C Bailey to Louise & Mary Holm, S E Grayson and 9th sts E 25 x S 100 being lot 12 blk 177, Grayson tract; same to same, S Grayson st 50 E 9 ft 3 in, N S 100 being lot 10 blk 177, same, QCD, $5.

Fredk Lux and Sarah F Evans to Eliza J Gilliland, N E Sacramento and Lincoln sts N 40-1½ x E 140; same to same beg at a pt 255 from SE cor Sacramento and Cedar sts E 105 x S 135-4½ blk 1, Peralta State University Hd Assn, $10.

Delos & Harriet A Pratt to Lorenzo D Talmage, lot 23 in sub D Fruitvale Terminal tract, $10.

Chas D & Mary E White to Samuel Nelson, lots 13, 14 and 15 Red Rose tract, $10.

Henry & Phillie Schellhaas to Jas A Johnson, N 4th or Brown st 107 W Linden W 25 N 87-½ 28-10 S 72-10 to beg, lot 15 blk 68, Old cook tract, $10.

W A & Carrie E Rau to 24th St M E Church of Okd, NW 24th and Manila sts N 60-0½ W 110-0½ S 60-0 E 110-0 to beg, lot 1 blk O, Central Land Co Gift; same to same beg at NW cor lot 1 blk O, Central Land Co's tract th N 2 ft 26 S W 26 to beg, being fraction of lot 1 blk O said tract, subj to mtge for $1,000, $10.

John H Nicholbrger to Chas Jurgens, ST Dee at a pt SW fm S Pine st SW 50 of SE 132-6 NE 25 NW 124.10 at SW 50 of SE to beg being lot 1 E Melrose Station tract, subj to mtge for $700, $10.

Fruit Vale Land Co to Jos Morath, E Calhoun av 175.9 S fm S line county road Oakland to San Leandro S 50 x E 100 being lot 28 blk G, Huntington tract, $5.

Martin & M D Mendenhall to John Luders, 106.52 acres being lot SW cor Plot 17 Rancho El Valle de San Jose th S 4.32 chs SW 15.81 chs to NW cor Plot 19 of said Ro, th S 16.07 chs NE 48 chs N 24.25 chs SW 31.80 chs to beg being pts Plots 18 and 19

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PICNICS.

At Shell Mound Park, April 11th—Schleswig Holsteiner Verein of San Francisco.

UNION LABEL

WEDNESDAY.... .... APRIL 7, 1897.

How grisly King Death must smile as he hears the Greeks cry "hurrah for war."

Millionaire Bradbury of San Francisco is about to learn what it costs to spit in the face of the law.

Chief Crowley was caught by a shell game, despite his police experience. He couldn't locate the decayed oyster.

The Crow Indians of Montana recently gave a big social function. Those present can be described as Creme de la Crow.

The San Diego Union has a long article on "The Mountebank Mayor." This is about a stand-off for Oakland's "Pinhead" ex-Councilman.

An enterprising chemist has discovered a compound that will freeze whisky. If frozen whisky is ever introduced the ice cream shops might as well close up.

It costs more to strike a match in France than in any other civilized country, because the business is monopolized by the government.—S. F. Chronicle.

And yet it is so easy to make a match there.

California's environments are unfortunate. The Boston Transcript says: "The California universities seem to be ahead in hazing brutalities. But then it must be remembered that California is close to Nevada."

Bryan is one of the latest to discover that advertising pays. Before the recent campaign he was rated as a third class lawyer, and now he is being engaged to argue State cases before the Federal Supreme Court.

The New York Senate has passed the anti-cartoon bill, "which prohibits newspapers publishing portraits of any person without his consent." Now they had better establish an age of consent for these tender New Yorkers.

The Sultan of Zanzibar, who has been searching in vain for an army, has at last been given a tip by an American and will now have one—an army of unemployed. He has abolished slavery and as his host of menials have no property, they don't know what to do.

American cracksmen must take a back seat, in view of the following:

"Thieves at Buckinghamshire, England, stole a bronze and stone fountain, fourteen feet high."

San Francisco's new City Hall would be in danger if those fellows came over here.

An Oakland barber has refused to a member of the colored race the services of his national weapon. Now the colorline is to run the gauntlet of the courts and we will learn at last whether or not John L. Sullivan was justified in refusing to shake hands in the ring with Peter Jackson.

In view of the fact that they have abolished capital punishment in Colorado, Bat Masterson, the well known sporting man, did not hesitate to use his pistol at the polls there yesterday. He shot one of the election officers and reminders are now going out that Judge Lynch's court is not governed by the action of the Legislature.

The name of Harrison is becoming a distinctive American mascotte and incidentally shows that we are not so rabidly Republican as to disregard ancestry. Benjamin Harrison was elected President as his grandfather was before him and now Carter Harrison of Chicago has been chosen to fill the Mayoralty chair once occupied by his father.

The editor of the Chicago Tribune has written a long leader urging that Nevada be deprived of her Statehood. Sam Davis is in consequence being urged by the Sagebrushers to give a pressing journalistic invitation to the Chicagoan to visit Carson. He will there be introduced to the gentleman who occasionally dons brass knuckles and gives lessons in astronomy.

The kinetoscope man is getting uneasy. He paid a large sum for the privilege of taking the views of the Carson fight, and Saturday the resolution forbidding the exhibition of such pictures in the District of Columbia and the territories was reported favorably in the United States Senate, and each day sees additions to the list of states in which anti-kinetoscope legislation is proposed.

A new poet, who signs himself "Wm. C. P.," has been discovered in Los Angeles. The Herald, in introducing him to the public says: "In the belief that there is much genuine talent in Southern California, and that all the conditions of climate, scenery and association are calculated to supply the divine passion, it is opportunity is given to local poets to present their claims to celebrity."

Mr. P.'s poem is very properly called "The Suicide."

PLANS FOR THE PARK.

With the commendable object of encouraging home talent the City Council has created an opportunity that it is to be hoped will be taken advantage of to the fullest extent. It is as regards the proposed West Oakland Park, and an appropriation of $200 has been made as an incentive to competitive designs for the improvement. The contest is limited to bona-fide residents of Alameda County, and the $200 will be distributed as follows: First prize, $100; second prize, $50; third prize, $25; fourth prize, $15; fifth prize, $10.

It is desired to interest as many people as possible, and in view of the fact that in addition to the monetary advantage to be gained, the work will go towards the beautifying of Oakland every one who has any talent in that direction should get to work. The scheme was devised by that ever-busy organization, the West Oakland Improvement Club, and on being presented to the Council met with ready endorsement, for it was realized that the investment would be a good one. By inviting a general competition in this way some originalities of design are certain, for it will enable the ingenuity of amateurs to be considered in connection with the mechanical skillfulness of professional workers. No time must be lost by those who desire to compete, for the money is in the treasury for the payment of the successful ones, and the Board of Public Works is ready at any time to consider the plans.

SIGN THE PETITION!

Tomorrow the new annexation petition will be placed in circulation and those interested in the matter are anxious to set off the recent unfortunate delay by pushing the new appeal with a vim. Canvassers will make the rounds, presenting the petition to voters and all those interested in a greater Oakland are urged to sign it so that actual steps towards bringing about this desideratum can be taken.

So much has already been said and written in behalf of the annexation that it seems almost unnecessary to advance any further arguments. There is no questioning the fact that the move is a popular one, both for Oakland and the territory it is desired to embrace in the city limits, for the oft-explained advantages that will accrue to both sides cannot be gainsaid. All that now remains therefore is to push the matter to a speedy conclusion and the first move towards accomplishing this must be made by the petition. It is to be hoped therefore that it will be generally signed when it makes its appearance tomorrow.

New York is now preparing a directory of snobocracy. Here is a circular just sent out to every "leading" family in that city: "Are any of your children connected by marriage with persons of prominence? If so, please give particulars. Please furnish engraving or sketch of your coat of arms, or crest, and that of your wife's family. To what clubs do you belong? Are you identified with yachting or other fashionable sports? If so, give name of yacht, horse or any other pertinent details. Have you a gallery of paintings, and do you own pictures or statuary by famous artists? Are you a member or a guest of the Patriarchs, the various country clubs or other similar organizations? Have you traveled abroad and been presented at court? Have you entertained any distinguished foreign guests? Are your tastes musical? Are you a patron of the opera? Please mention any architectural or decorative features of note concerning your residence. If you have a country house, please state any details of interest in regard to it."

It is time that the term "West" is clearly defined. We in California do not object to being called "the West," but we do object to this from a Boston paper: "The wide, breezy West is a great and rich country, but it has its drawbacks, and these are very much in evidence just now. The Mississippi valley is submerged by the annual spring flood, which is doing more than the average annual damage, and the cyclone season has opened in a section fortunate enough to be high and dry above the raging waters. Between being drowned or compelled to abandon home and farm in a boat or being killed or rendered homeless by a destructive tornado, there is not much to choose, and this seems to be about the choice which a good many Western people are compelled to make."

The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Mission of San Juan, which will occur in June, will be celebrated by the residents of the San Juan valley, and the event will doubtless attract thousands of visitors from San Benito, Santa Clara and Monterey Counties and from San Francisco. The old missions of California possess a rare historical interest and inexpressible charm that will increase as their adobe walls become still more hoary with age.

In the same month Alameda County will celebrate the centenary of Mission San Jose and the value of the missions to early progress will doubtless be well shown at the celebration.

Queen Victoria is not above lobbying, for a dispatch today announces that she is doing her best to secure the appointment of her cousin, Francis of Battenberg, as Governor of Crete. In view of the fact that the Governor of Crete is liable to lose his head during the prevailing unpleasantness, it would be interesting to know how much Cousin Francis appreciates the royal efforts in his behalf.

Congressman Bailey of Texas is a typical representative of the romantic element of the Lone Star State. He refuses to wear a dress suit and has found it necessary on that account to decline an invitation to dine at the White House. Mr. Bailey would probably prefer a bull's head breakfast served somewhere where he could eat in his shirtsleeves and pick his teeth with a bowie-knife.

Isn't it strange what an abnormal magnifying power takes place in the eyes of the average man who goes fishing? He will catch a puny three-inch sucker and his brain gets the impression that it is over a foot long.

P. E. Dalton's Case.

The case against P. E. Dalton, charged with battery by Richard C. Baggs, was continued till April 15th. Dalton pleaded not guilty and his attorney, Colonel Garrity demanded a jury trial.

IDIOSYNCRASIES.

"Mme. Tussaud" paid Dr. Nansen $5,000 for the blubber soaked suit he wore when he met Mr. Jackson on the ice of Franz Josef Land.

Poor Tim Hussey, the man who discovered mines in the Cripple Creek district worth $1,000,000, recently died penniless in a hospital in that mining camp.

William H. Manson, the sailor who carried Farragut ashore on his back at the siege of New Orleans, died at his home in York, Me., recently.

Count Muravieff, the new Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, is the grandson of the General who so harshly suppressed the Polish revolution of 1863.

Sarcey, the noted French dramatic critic, styles himself as a "moderate vegetarian." He eats eggs, milk, butter and fish," but eschews all other animal food.

Charles Howard of Baltimore, 94 years old, is the only surviving child of Francis Scott Key, author of the words of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mrs. Yetta Gerber, 108 years old, died in New York last week. She and her husband kept a tavern in Poland, where they sold food to Napoleon's soldiers when they were on their way back from Moscow.

Queen Victoria's team of eight cream colored horses, which are to draw her stage carriage at the celebration next June, are now being exercised in the streets, so as to accustom them to the traffic.

The present King George of Greece came to the throne in 1863, in his eighteenth year.

Prof. Bell, the telephone inventor, after a series of experiments, states that all white cats are deaf.

Mr. Gladstone is now very deaf, but in spite of increasing decrepitude, he dresses as jauntily as of yore, is never seen without a flower in his coat and can hurl defiance at the "Great Assassin" as forcefully as if he were forty years younger.

John G. Garibaldi of Chicago, well known throughout the Northwest as the "Banana King," is to build a home in Chicago for aged and indigent Italians. The Italian colony in Chicago numbers 30,000, and they have never had such an institution.

Ignace Pelotte, who died on Mackinaw Island recently at the age of 93, was the last survivor of the American Fur Company. He had an indistinct recollection of John Jacob Astor, the principal owner of the company, and a memory of events of interest in the West during the first half of the century.

George Peabody's donation of $2,500,000 for London workingmen's houses has increased to $6,000,000 in the twenty-four years since his death. Last year the trustees of the fund provided 11,367 rooms, besides bath rooms, lavatories and laundries; 19,854 persons occupied them. The death rate of infants in the buildings is four per cent below the average for London.

FUNNY PATENTS.

Among patents granted many years ago in England and the United States are the following:

Tooth-powder box with compartment in the cover to hold sufficient powder for using once.

Violin tail piece, having a hook to fasten in the player's collar and hold the instrument firm.

Quadricycle, in which double wheels are used both front and back to prevent the wheel tipping over.

Pivoted grate for fireplaces, which can be swung around from one room to the opposite one for heating both rooms with one fire.

Pocket knife with conical hole in end of handle into which the edge of the blade projects to sharpen a pencil inserted therein.

Automatic valve operated by the rising of water in a tank to shut the water off and let the water out of a tank, preventing overflows.

A gambrel for slaughter-houses having hinged ends to easily remove the carcass, the ends dropping downward by releasing a spring catch.

To preserve milk and soups that are heated and cooled rapidly several times and then placed under pressure to reduce to their maximum density.

Bicycle shoe with extra long upper, which can be folded around the lower part of the shoe when not in use and held in place by a number of snap buttons.

Fire escape with tackle block composed of a number of solid bars, as well as a pulley, tightening the loose end of the rope, making it run slowly over the bars.

Pneumatic bicycle, in which air is compressed by the motors going down hill or when the wheel is running too fast, in addition to the pumps operated by the pedal levers.

Lifeboat with hollow bottom sloping upward toward the stern and terminating in well in the bow, the boat being fitted with hinged boards at the sides to prevent excessive rolling.

Color printing press, in which the ink rollers act automatically on different positions of the type rollers, to impart a number of colors to the type, which then prints in the usual manner.

Spectacles for marksmen, billiard players, etc., in which the lenses are pivoted above the center of gravity, so as to retain a vertical plane, no matter what may be the position of the head.

An indoor game consisting of a circular board with metal holes or cups and partitions to separate them, balls being driven from hole to hole by small clubs in the same manner as golf is played.

"What's the matter now?"

"When he goes through a newspaper he marks everything he has read with a blue pencil, so his wife can't read it aloud to him."

SERIOUS JOKES.

A Kansas City woman advertises that she will sell her piano and offers to take a good milch cow as half payment. When times are close milk goes further than music.

A Presbyterian Church at St. Louis gave a birthday party Tuesday evening to which each of the girls was to bring as many pennies as they were years old. The collection of coppers was very light.

Senator Vest has introduced a bill making an appropriation of $25,000 for the improvement of the famous battlefield of Lexington, Mo., provided that the ground shall be purchased and paid for by the citizens of Missouri.

Mother McKinley enjoyed her visit to Washington, but she is well content to be back in her comfortable home in Canton, where the neighbors drop in in a friendly way after breakfast, and occasionally send in hot rolls and a fresh rhubarb pie for luncheon.

A Bedford (Ind.) man was foolish enough to confess his past peccadilloes during a spasm of religious excitement, and now his wife is suing for a divorce. It is safe for penitents to confine "testimonies" of this character to matters with which the world is already familiar.

After the doctors had given up a New Jersey man who was dying of hiccoughs he was cured by eating a dish of ice cream, which he craved as a last boon before bidding a final adieu to the world. So idiosyncratic is the human stomach that boiled beef and cabbage has been known to act in the same way.

Blatchford Kavanough, the once famous boy soprano of Chicago, comes into temporary prominence again as the victim of a vicious cur, which lacerated his hand the other night, while he was attempting to remove the animal from one of Mr. Moody's meetings. Kavanaugh's beautiful voice is gone, but he still retains his lovely hair.

The Irish language is spoken in the Bahamas among the mixed descendants of the Hibernian patriots banished long ago by Cromwell to the West Indies. One can occasionally hear negro sailors in the London docks who cannot speak a word of English talking Irish to the old Irish women who who gather around the docks.

A newly married country couple went into a swell Boston restaurant the other day and the groom, wishing to show that he was something of a high roller, haughtily called for wine. He was asked what kind and replied: "We want that kind of wine where the cork bursts out and the stuff begins to bile and keeps on bilin' till you get the worth of your money."

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

In Austria the man who losses both his hands in an accident can claim the whole of his life insurance money, on the ground that he has lost the means of maintaining himself. Loss of the right hand reduces the claim from 70 to 80 per cent of the total.

Fully 100,000,000 persons, nearly equal to the entire population of the western hemisphere, are every year carried into or out of New York on the railroads, while two alone of the many lines having their chief terminal there have a combined capital of $200,000,000 and a payroll of 125,000 employes.

The oldest project of a railroad from the city of Mexico south into South America is up again for talk. The distance from the city of Mexico to the South American frontier is 1,700 miles. Over 400 miles of this road is in operation, and 800 miles more are under construction. The remaining 500 make the trouble and seem likely to make it for some time to come.

Mexico evidently sees the evil which may accrue to the country through the destruction of the timber. A commission of five has just been appointed by President Diaz to report on the best means of preserving the timber throughout the republic.

Harold Frederic sends word from London that the English are getting ready to celebrate with America in 1899 the centennial anniversary of Washington's death. And why should not Great Britain extol Washington? He prevented that nation from interfering with manifest destiny, and did it in so grand a way as to make his name the world's heritage as well as his country's. Washington was always on good terms with Great Britain, beginning with the terms of surrender.

Estuary Bridges.

We regard the rebuilding of the estuary bridge as a matter of prodigious importance to Alameda. This town has and must expect to have a very considerable traffic with Oakland. All of its expressage goes to the city by this way. The amount of travel across the bridge and over the Webster street roadway is not nearly as great as it would be with an ample bridge and reasonable freedom from the danger of railway trains. The old bridges are to give way to new. If the very best possible plan is not adopted, trade, traffic and travel are likely to be restrained for all time, to the great injury of Alameda. If the estuary is bridged so that people may cross it freely and safely with vehicles, it will greatly benefit Alameda, and especially the western part of it. This town is really more concerned than is Oakland. Yet it does not appear that anybody is stirred to action by that fact. We think the Board of Municipal Trustees should take official cognizance of this matter, and appoint a committee or take such other action as may seem for the best.—Alameda Argus.

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7:41 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento, Oroville and Redding via Davis	6:14 p
8:04 a	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	5:45 p
9:37 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:00 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:00 p
9:37 a	Vallejo	5:45 p
12:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:31 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
.....	Port Costa, Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	1:15 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe (Ionic, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	7:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:18 a
17:36 p	Vallejo	17:24 p
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*9:10 a	Peters and Milton	*6:39 p
1:38 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	6:39 p
.....	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:39 p
5:00 p	Lathrop, Stockton, Modesto, Merced, Raymond (for Yosemite) and Fresno	.....
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THE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

A Steady Gain of Popularity for the Oakland Institution.

The old board of Library Trustees met for the last time last night with all members present. All old business was transacted, leaving a clean field for the new board.

The Book Committee reported a purchase of 200 books.

The Committee on Reading Rooms, Mr. Cushing, chairman, reported having investigated the plan suggested by Mr Hunter of using slips notifying the readers of a paper in the reading room that another person is waiting for it. Mr Cushing objected to it on the ground that it might cause annoyance, as the visitors are regular customers.

He seconded Mrs. Waggoner's recommendation of a new book case. He recommended also that the North Oakland reading room be moved to new quarters, as the accommodation is not sufficient, nor the facilities for lighting it satisfactory.

Mr. Cushing stated also that some complaints had been received from curators on account of delay in the arrival of magazines. Some communications on this point were turned over to the chairman of the new Book Committee.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Librarian Petersen presented the following report for the month of March: Number of borrowers March 1st, 10,979; number re-registered, 272, number withdrawn, 7; tota. number re-registered, 5,409, number of volumes added by purchase, 201, by donation, 5; by Miss M. Brooks, Thos W. Balch, anonymous, and two by exchange, money received from fines, $17.50; from lost books, $1; number of volumes issued for home use, 15,150, showing an increase of 1,560 volumes from that of the preceding month; number visitors to reference room, 2,895; increase of 495 over that of February; number of volumes rebound, 103.

During the past month, 1,449 volumes had been added by purchase, 171 volumes by donation, the donors being Charles S Cushing, J. M. Bassett, Edward Booth, J. P. Moore, Miss M. Brooks, Thos. H. Balch and "anonymous."

The number of volumes cast aside was 2,116. These have been sent to charitable institutions and other places The monthly increase in circulation from the beginning of the present fiscal year to the present month has been 4519.

The circulation of books for home use during the month of July 1896 was 10,531 and for March 1897, 15 150. The total number circulated for home use from July 1, 1896, to April 1, 1897 was 116,511; 1818 volumes have been rebound. The number of visitors to the reference room was 20 550. During the past nine months the amount paid for books was $1,059 11, binding, $1,-082.94, lights, $885, salaries, $6 033 49; rents, $1 021; fuel, $109.50; stationary and printing, $160.36; periodicals, $861.20; building and repairs, $253.17.

The total receipts from all sources from July 1, 1896, this fiscal year, to April 1, 1897 was $12,676 08; total expenditures, $12,493.60; leaving a balance of $182.39 and $100 will probably be received from fines during the next three months. The amount due from taxes is $5,509.09 eight per cent of this may not be collected as it is understood $12,000 out of $150,000 taxes due may be delinquent, therefore taking 8 per cent from this amount ($5,509.90) will give us $5,068.36.

Bills amount to $775.55, leaving $4,-575.20 for the expenses of the next three months.

The librarian stated that the library has grown in population and prosperity during the past year, the monthly bulletin having done much to aid the public and the library employes. A number of French and German books have also been added.

MORE BOOK CASES

Mr. Petersen strongly emphasized the need of more book cases. Four cases are required, one upstairs and three downstairs. It would also be necessary, he said, to transfer a department of books to the lower floor.

The reports from curators were read as follows:

Mrs. L. H. Codington, North Oakland reading room, average attendance 135.

Mrs. Ida Waggoner, East Oakland reading room, number daily papers received 10, weekly papers 31, monthly papers 23, average daily attendance 157.

D. Strong, Central reading room, number daily papers received 41 weekly 123, monthly 60, average daily attendance 780.

L. A. Parker, West Oakland reading room, number daily papers 16, weekly 16, monthly 16, average daily attendance 340.

Mrs. K. H. Requa, Twenty-third avenue reading room, daily papers received 9, weekly 13, monthly 29, donated 14, average daily attendance 151.

OLD BOARD SAYS FAREWELL.

The retiring president, E. P. Flint, then quietly arose and wishing the new board as much peace and amiability in its meetings as the old had experienced, left his chair and the others followed him, the new board took their places, and at once proceeded to the business of electing a president.

F. S. Page was nominated by Mr. Hoyt, and unanimously elected president.

William D. Armes was elected secretary. The new members of the board are Messrs. Hoyt Rabe and Hardy, Messrs Armes and Page being re-elected

The president at once appointed the following committees

Auditing—Rabe, Armes and Hoyt.
Books—Armes Rabe and Hardy
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HISTORY OF ROMANISM.

A communication was read from A Edgar of New York which caused no little amusement among the members. The writer stated that he had a small collection of books, consisting of 121 volumes containing "a complete history of Romanism from the standpoint of Protestant writers for the last 250 years." The writers he claims are the foremost men of their time. He suggested that a representative of the Board should call and examine the collection, if not, he would send a catalogue of the books to be returned. The communication was placed on file.

Lewis H. Bissell of San Francisco sent a letter stating that he had eleven volumes of Senate Explanations and Surveys for a railroad from the Mississippi to the Pacific published in 1860. The matter was referred to the Book Committee.

A petition was received from C. L. Marsh requesting that the Oakland Daily Telegraph be placed on file in the reading rooms. Referred to the Reading Room Committee

BILLS ALLOWED.

The following bills were allowed by the old board. Students' Co-operative Association $7.00; Alice W. Rollins, $2.70; P Sorenson, $7 80, Mrs. J Kleiner $10 Charles G. Hardy, $66.54; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Company, $ 29. C. Boman, $20; Contra Costa Water Company, $1 25; Carruth and Carruth, $29 75; Agard and Company, $22 10; H A D Lamater $3.90; Tribune Publishing Company, $78, H. D Cushing, $3 75; Wm. R. S. Weir, $3.90; C. L. Maxwell & Son, $5.20; J C. Bullock, $19; James Crothers, $3; J. H. Macdonald, $50, Orion I O O. F. Hall Association, $18 Twenty-third Avenue and East Fourteenth Street Improvement Company, $15; A. Bomgain, $70.75; Dalziel & Moller, $75, Oakland Gas, Light & Heat Company, $89.50; Contra Costa Water Company, $1 25; Johnson and Lunigh, $10.77; Oakland post office, $2; Carruth & Carruth, $9

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Maud De Richey of Springfield, Ohio, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Berry, 1038½ Chester street.

Dr. A L. Cunningham has gone to the Hawaiian Islands on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Charles Phipps has been spending a few days at Tacoma, Washington.

Miss Anna Ford has returned from a short visit at Centerville.

Mrs. Ed Paugh has returned to her home at Santa Rosa.

Rev. H. M. Bradley spent the early part of last week at Santa Cruz.

W. H. Maloney of Emeryville has gone to New York City

Eugene Leigh, the well known turfman, has returned to Kentucky.

J. F. Cross spent last week at Rosevile.

J. C Cracklnell has gone to Salinas on business connected with the G. A. R.

Mrs. T. M Todd of Auburn is spending a few days in this city.

Joseph Grismer has returned from Santa Cruz. While there he was seriously ill.

Miss Kittie Dolan has been visiting friends at her former home in Modesto.

Mrs L. Day and family are spending several days at Chico.

The social committee and committee of arrangements of Co. F., L. C. C. will meet at the armory this evening at 6:45 P. M., to arrange for a coming entertainment

At the ladies' night given by the Reliance Camera Club tonight in the Reliance gymnasium, the entertainment will consist of a series of stereopticon views displayed by H. I. Morse and Dr. Clark, and music by the Reliance Glee Club and the orchestra.

There is to be an oratorical contest for the Demorest gold medal at the Park Street M E. Church on Friday evening. Two Oakland champions are entered: H. Atwater, Y. M C. A. champion and H Luhr, the dashing Lincoln Club defender. The contest promises to be spirited.

MISS WILLIAMS' OPENING.

Spring millinery opening March 18th, 19th and 20th. Miss Williams, 1162 Broadway.

GEORGE RIDDLE READS.

Geo. Riddle, the famous reader, will present an attractive programme at the First Methodist Church next week, Thursday evening, the proceeds to be applied to the purposes of a worthy local Christian charity. Many society ladies have subscribed for tickets. There will be a large attendance of the local cultured.

SAVING YOUTH.

The California State Sunday School Association convened last night in its thirtieth annual meeting in the First Baptist Church, San Francisco.

Among the many prominent people on the platform was Judge J. M. Haven of this city. D. M. Carman spoke in behalf of the City of San Francisco, and Dr. Dille delivered the address of welcome to the evangelical churches, to which Judge Haven responded. In his address, he spoke of the Bible as the source of Christian ethics, and stated that the mission of the English speaking people was to saturate civilization with Christianity. "Christianity is not many," he said. "It is one. There may be many regiments, but there is but one army; one leader, Christ; one banner, the cross."

Many other interesting and instructive addresses were made.

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WOMEN AND THE MINES.

Oakland Ladies Consider the Advisability of Investing.

A Business Talk Intermingled With the Notes of Sweet Singers.

A reception was tendered to Mrs. Anna May Keiser, general manager and treasurer of the Woman's Northwest Mining and Investment Association of Spokane, Washington, at the Oakland office, 1011½ Washington street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Keiser spoke to the ladies present on the resources of the mines, the richness of the ore, and called their attention to the fact that no machinery was needed, as the ore is taken direct to the smelters, the location being very convenient both for transportation and smelting. She dwelt at some length on the opportuneness of operating the mine at this time, as many had been obliged to sell out their property in that region to operate mining property elsewhere. "It can be made a safe and legitimate and profitable business," she concluded, "and I never knew a company pursuing such methods to fail She said also, in touching on the profits from the mines, that in Spokane twenty men had grown rich from the business, where one man had made his fortune in other ways.

Mrs. Blake-Alverson sang two solos so sweetly that as one lady said, "It might inspire them to make investments"

The ladies asked many questions concerning the enterprise, thus showing their interest.

Shares are sold only in blocks of 100 each, at $10 a block. Offices are now established in Tacoma, Spokane, Toronto, in the Mills Building, San Francisco, and in this city.

The home office is located in Spokane and the representatives of the company come here with an indorsed statment signed by H. W. Belt, Mayor and prominent citizens of Spokane.

The ladies present were: Mrs. Mauvals, Mrs Frank R Girard, Mrs. J. L. Taggart, Mrs. Berry, Miss Maud de Richey, Mrs. Liddell, Mrs. A. A. Wood, Mrs Lambert, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Congdon, Mrs. Blake-Alverson, Miss Mabel Hussey, Miss Newlands and Mrs. Watson.

WEST OAKLAND SPIRIT.

Much Enthusiasm Shown in the Improvement of That Section.

Colonel John C. Bullock called the West Oakland Improvement Club to order at 8 o'clock last evening, and the room was well filled.

William Walsh and George W. Drake of the Park Committee reported progress on the big marsh filling.

Within the next ten days a large flagstaff will have been placed on the park site and a flag will be floated from it.

There has been a 16-inch pipe placed in the marsh connecting with the main lake sewer, and the water is gradually being drained from the marsh. This will give those who intend to raise the flagstaff an opportunity to work, as the water in the locality has been quite deep

Councilman James Henneberry, one of the club's ardent workers, delivered an address to the members. He will insist on prohibiting the dumping of rubbish, etc, at the foot of Taylor street and on the Twelfth street filling.

Mr. Drake stated that Street Superintendent Miller had gone over the ground, and moved that signs be placed in the vicinity forbidding the placing of rubbish on the ground mentioned.

Wm. Carlsten, Louis Hafschmidt and Colonel Bullock reported favorably on the proposed celebration, and there is every prospect of their being one of the grandest demonstrations ever held in West Oakland when the filling in on the big marsh commences.

Mr. Henneberry informed the club that the request from the organization to the City Council that an appropriation of $200 be set aside by that body, to be used for competitive prizes for park plans was granted Monday evening. The proposition is to award $100 for the first prize, $50 for the second, $25 for the third, $15 for the fourth and $10 for the fifth. It is presumed that quite a rivalry will take place to secure the prizes. Already many plans have been received.

"The Kop that Cheers and not inebriates."

Jumped the Track.

The switch engine jumped the track at Fourteenth and Franklin streets at 7:45 o'clock this morning, and caused one train to San Francisco to be missed. No one was hurt and no damage done.

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THIEVES IN SCHOOL.

An Attempt to Be Made to Locate the Sneaking Culprits.

MR. M'CLYMOND'S VIEWS.

Defective Lighting Causes Trouble for the Pupils.

SPECIAL COURSES OPPOSED.

Many Students Too Lazy to Master All the Subjects.

Secretary J. W. McClymonds of the Board of Education has called the attention of the new Board to several matters which will require their immediate attention.

"In regard to the complaints of thieving, I can only say we will try to ferret the matter out. Such a thing is by no means uncommon and while the complaints have not been as numerous of late as formerly, still there are some, and a watch will be instituted. Most of the complaints come from the High School, and whether the thieving is done by some dishonest pupil or by outsiders, I do not know, but a watch will certainly be instituted.

"The question of lighting the rooms of the Franklin, Cole, Durant, Lincoln and Tompkins schools must also be settled. The poor light is said to be responsible for the defective eyesight of many of the pupils.

"There is no doubt that the rooms are very badly lighted," said Mr McClymonds today. "They are for the most part rooms 28x36 feet, with two windows on the 28-foot side. This allows about one foot of light to every sixteen feet of floor surface, while the correct proportions are one foot of light to every five feet of floor surface. Two windows ought to be placed above the blackboard space in each room. The deficit in the funds will not permit us to do this at present, but it certainly should be done during the July vacation.

"The Board should also take some action in regard to granting special courses in the High School. Many pupils now as soon as they find a subject difficult to master drop it and apply for a special course. This is necessarily weakening to the school and must be changed. I advise that a one-year course be arranged for pupils who do not intend to spend more than a year in the school, giving only a limited amount of mathematics, which seems to be the subject most complained of. This would work no hardship to the pupils who are now taking special courses and doing good work, but would effect the number who take special courses, because they are too lazy to take any other."

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.20@1.27½ per ctl for common grades, $1.30 per ctl for average No. 1, $1.32½ for choice and $1.37½@1.40 per ctl for extra choice milling.

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FLOUR—Family extras, $4.75@4.85; Bakers' extras, $4 50@4.65; superfine, $1@1 85 per bbl

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MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs, Rye Flour, $2.50 per 100 lbs; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal $2@2.25; extra cream do, $2.75; Oatmeal, $3 50, Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3 10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3 25@3 50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50, Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3, Rolled Oats (bbls), $4 75@5.15, Pearl Barley, $2.75@$4; Split Peas, $3.50, Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$12 50@13 for the best and $11.50@12 per ton for outside brands.

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HAY—Wheat, $8@10.50; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@8 50; Barley, $6.50@8, Alfalfa, $6@7.50, compressed, $6@9 50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—25@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.75@1.85; Small Whites, $1@1.20 per ctl, Large Whites, $1@1.20 per ctl; Pinks, $1.05@1.20; Reds, $1.10@1 20, Blackeye, $1.50@1.75; Red Kidney, $2@2.50, Limas, $1 50@1.60; Butters, $1 25@1.50, Peas, $1.10@1.25.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2 50@2 75; Yellow Mustard, $1.50@1.60 per ctl; Flax, $1.50 Canary Seed, 1¾@2¼c per lb; Alfalfa, 6¼c; Rape, 2½@2¾c; Hemp, 3c; Timothy, 4½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.20 per ctl; Green, $1.25@1.40 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—New Potatoes, 1¾@2¼c per lb; Sweet Potatoes, $1@1.75, Early Rose, 65@75c, River Reds, 65@75c; Burbank Seedlings, 45@55c per ctl for Rivers, 90c@$1 10 for Salinas and 90@95c for Petalumas; Oregon Burbanks, 65@$1.05

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VEGETABLES—Hothouse Cucumbers, 75c@$1.50 per dozen, Asparagus, 3@6c per lb for common, 7c per lb for choice and 8c per lb for fancy; Rhubarb, 75c@$1.25 per box, Marrowfat Squash, $7@8 per ton, Los Angeles Tomatoes, —— per box, Mexican Tomatoes, $1@1 50 per box; Dried Peppers, 6@8c per lb; Egg Plant, 15c; Green Peas, 2¼@4c; Los Angeles String Beans, 10c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb Cabbage, 40@60c per ctl, Carrots, 25@30c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

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EGGS—Ranch Eggs, 11½@12c; Store Eggs, 10½@11c per dozen, Duck Eggs, 14@15c per dozen.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 14@15c for Gobblers, 14@16c for Hens; Geese, per pair, $2@2.25; Goslings, $2.50@3, Ducks, $5@6.50 for old and $7@8.50 for young; Hens, $4@5 per dozen; Roosters, young, $6@7, do, old, $3.50@4; Fryers, $6@6.50; Broilers, $5.00@6 per dozen for large and $3@4 50 for small, Pigeons, $2@2 25 per doz for young and $1.50 for old.

GAME—Hare, 75c; Rabbits, $1.25 for Cottontails and $1 for small

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BEEF—First quality, 6c; second, 5@5½c; third do, 4@4½c per lb.

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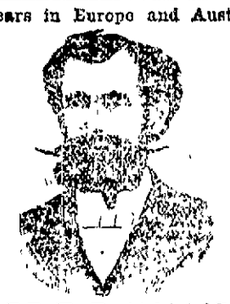
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THE MAYORAL FIGHT.

The Davie-Thomas Contest Still on Before Judge Hall.

SLOW PROGRESS BEING MADE.

Many Votes Taken Under Consideration by the Court.

SMALL CHANGES IN THE VOTE.

Davie Gains a Few Votes in Some of the Precincts.

The interest in the Davie-Thomas recount so far as the attendance of people is concerned seems to have petered out. This morning it was resumed before Judge Hall, but the court room was noticeably empty, only the directly interested persons being present.

The Second Precinct of the Second Ward was the first taken up.

All ballots in which the marking for either Davie or Thomas was indistinct or blurred or in pencil were disputed. Several of the ballots were marked with a double cross and two were not marked in the proper square. These ballots were reserved by Judge Hall for future judgment.

In this precinct ten ballots were disputed. One was thrown out as not being properly marked.

Attorney De Golia objected to a ballot marked for Thomas on the grounds that it was marked indistinctly. Judge Hall overruled the objection and the vote was counted for Thomas.

The remaining votes, which were for Thomas, and which were disputed by Attorney De Golia on the grounds that they were improperly marked, were reserved for future judgment by Judge Hall.

In the recount of the votes of the Third Precinct of the Second Ward, ten votes were disputed, two by Attorney De Golia for Davie and eight by Attorney Davis for Thomas. Davie was given one of the disputed votes and the rest were reserved by Judge Hall for future judgment.

Yesterday Afternoon.

Between the counting of the ballots of the First and Second Precincts of the First Ward, Deputy City Clerk Holland was examined.

Mr. Holland testified that he was a Deputy City Clerk under Major Tompkins. He had received ballots from election boards from 1.30 A. M. to 9 30 A. M. on the morning of the 9th of last March. Only he and the City Clerk had received ballots. After midnight of the 8th he had placed the ballots on the floor of the Clerk's office when they were received. Mr. Andrews had been there with him. At 9 40 o'clock on the morning of the 9th, he had left the office in charge of Major Tompkins. He returned to the office about 1 o'clock P. M. and he and a man named Burwell placed the ballots in a locker in an ante-room. Before they had finished, Major Tompkins returned and he and Holland had sealed up the lockers. This was done by sealing a strip of paper across the keyhole of the locker. The strip being sealed on both doors. On the strip of paper was written by Major Tompkins "J. W. Tompkins, City Clerk, March 9, 1897, 4:30 P. M." The only time the locker doors had been opened since, said Mr. Holland was when it was ordered opened by the Council. Every package was sealed when placed in the locker, as he and Burwell had each taken particular notice of them.

In the afternoon Councilman Watkinson, ex-Councilmen Kaufman and Bassett, J. B. Lanktree, Fred Campbell, Geo. C. De Golia, Rod W. Church, Henry Sexton Murray, Laidlaw, Councilman Heitmann, C. D. Rodgers, N. W. Spaulding, Grant I. Taggart, E. B. Woodward dropped in to watch the proceedings.

Kaufman took up a place beside Mr. De Golia and assisted in examining the ballots for a time but soon wearied of his task and gave way to "Old Pard Bassett," who donned his spectacles and scanned each ballot carefully.

SECOND PRECINCT.

In the Second Precinct of the First Ward, Davie gained two votes in the counting, and Thomas lost one vote, leaving the result, Davie, 109, Thomas, 88, as against 107 for Davie and 80 for Thomas in the official returns. One vote allowed for Thomas by Judge Hall was objected to on the ground that it was marked for identification. An exception was taken to the courts ruling.

Another ballot, marked for Thomas, was reserved by the count to be decided later. If this latter shall be decided in favor of Thomas, the count will give Davie a clear gain of two votes.

One ballot in this precinct was thrown out on account of having been marked with a lead pencil. It had been marked for Thomas.

THIRD PRECINCT.

A voter in the Third Precinct of the First Ward had stamped every name on the ticket. The stamping had been done in front of the names.

In this precinct, six ballots were reserved for decision, which were objected to by Mr. De Golia. The objections were mainly that the ballots had been marked for identification. One had been erased with a rubber.

Four ballots which Mr. Davis wished counted for Thomas were ordered to be counted blank by the court on account of the peculiar marking.

In this precinct, Davie lost one vote and Thomas lost five, the result being Davie 126, Thomas 112 as against the following returns. Davie 126, Thomas 117.

In the Fourth Precinct of the First Ward, there was no change, the vote standing, Davie 72, Thomas 45. Two ballots were reserved for decision.

This made a total gain for Davie of one vote and a loss of seven votes for Thomas in the First Ward.

SECOND WARD.

The First Precinct of the Second Ward was rushed through without an objection and the result was the same as the official returns—73 for Davie and 51 for Thomas.

At the conclusion of the counting of this precinct, Mr. De Golia stated that he thought the recount could be finished within three days, and asked for a postponement. An adjournment was accordingly taken till this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

THIS AFTERNOON.

At the afternoon recount a sensation was caused by the discovery that the package containing the ballots of the fourth precinct, Second Ward, was unsealed and open.

City Clerk J. W. Tompkins' signature was affixed to the package, showing that it was placed in his hands in good condition.

Deputy County Clerk Sinclair testified that the package had been in his charge since the City Clerk had given it up, and that he had kept it in the safe. Sinclair further testified that the ballots from each precinct had been placed in an envelope and the envelopes containing the ballots of the various precincts of a ward had then been tied into one bundle. The fourth precinct package of ballots was tied in with the other packages from the Second Ward.

Attorney De Golia objected to the counting of the ballots and asked that the vote from the fourth precinct be thrown out.

Judge Hall denied the objection after personally examining the condition of the package.

"Considering the fact that there has been a suggestion to the effect that the ballots from this precinct have been tampered with," said Judge Hall, "I deem it advisable that the vote for all the candidates for the Mayor's office be counted in this precinct. It will then be shown whether the tally agrees with the official report of the vote."

Attorneys Davis and De Golia agreed to this. De Golia insisted that his objection to the counting of the fourth precinct ballots be noted.

Attorney Davis asked that the clerk's notes show the condition of the package and the fact that the ballots were properly stringed.

The counting of the ballots then commenced, a tally of each candidate's vote being taken.

The result of today's recount shows no gain for either Thomas or Davie.

FILLING THE MARSH.

Bids for the Work Are Received by the Board of Public Works.

Two bids for filling in the West Oakland marsh for park purposes were received at the session of the Board of Public Works this morning. The matter was taken under advisement for a week. The bids were as follows.

San Francisco Bridge Company, 20 cents a cubic yard. Pacific Coast Dredging Company, 15 cents a cubic yard.

A number of applications were filed. The following applied for positions as street sprinklers: G. A. Cockerton, F. W. Moore, A. M. Western, R. O. Whitehead, J. W. Skinner, J. B. Greenleaf, J. N. Beck and William Houch. Moore was endorsed by the Afro-American League.

A request to erect a flagpole at the West Oakland Park, from the West Oakland Improvement Club, was recommended granted.

An application was received from E. H. Knowles, a veteran soldier, for any position within the gift of the city.

F. R. Porter applied for the position of Superintendent of Streets. His policy, he claimed, would be good streets and clean streets.

Grant I. Taggart asked to be appointed Assistant Superintendent of Streets.

The following applied to be appointed as gardeners: A. F. Holland, J. Bartmartel, P. McDonnell, J. C. Darnel, A. L. Hunt, Sam Jones, A. A. Ambrose, Ed Messer and A. Burntrager.

END OF AN HONORED LIFE

Death of J. Wilson Musser at a Good Round Age.

The Deceased Was a Pioneer and Beloved by All Who Knew Him.

One of the pioneers of Alameda County passed away yesterday in the death of James Wilson Musser at the family residence, 1148 Filbert street.

James Wilson Musser was born in Pennsylvania in 1829. He came to California in 1852 and engaged in mercantile business in Mission San Jose when that town was quite important, as partner in the firm of Musser & McClure. He met with great success and the firm became wealthy in the trade with the Spaniards.

In 1856 he was married to Miss Nellie B. Sturtevant of San Leandro. For the last three years Mr. Musser made his home in Oakland, having retired from active business, and reaping the rewards of his hard labor in younger days.

The deceased leaves a widow and an only daughter, Grace S. Musser. He has relatives in the East also, living in Louisburg, Pa., and a nephew, Dr. J. R. Musser, residing at 310 Durant street.

The deceased was a well known man of this county and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a host of friends.

The funeral will take place tomorrow from the late residence, 1148 Filbert street.

KEEFER'S CASE.

Some strange theories are being told in connection with the disappearance of Windsor A. Keefer, who dropped out of view some weeks ago. Mrs. J. Gunter of 1319 Eleventh avenue was the first to investigate his crooked methods in his dealings with a mining company of which she is one of nine stockholders. It is her theory that Keefer's disappearance is due to the exposure of his methods of selling bogus mining stock and worthless papers.

EBELL SOCIETY.

The Ebell Society will give an informal luncheon tomorrow, when the annual business meeting will occur. The business meeting will commence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Miss Helen Kelleher will give a lecture tomorrow evening before the Ebell Society on "Picturesque California." The lecture will be illustrated by 175 colored slides.

W. B. HAMILTON'S OFFICE.

It is now said semi-officially that the appointment of Colonel Jackson as Collector of the Port means the selection of W. B. Hamilton as cashier. Deputy Collector Jerome who has been in the department for very many years will, it is believed, be retained.

Death of Miss Jacobsen.

Miss Helena Jacobsen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Jacobsen of 2412 Ellsworth street, East Berkeley, died this morning. The deceased was a prominent member of Piedmont Parlor, No. 87, Native Daughters of the Golden West, as also of Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W.

He Died in New York.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 7.—William G. Fisher, the millionaire dry goods merchant of Denver, Colorado, died early today at the Gilsey House, where he had been stopping for several days. He was 53 years old.

SCAPEGRACE G. W. SILVER.

He Has a Very Unenviable Record This Side of the Bay.

His Exploits Before He Set Forth to Become a Monte Cristo.

George W. Silver, who in endeavoring to pose as a modern Monte Cristo, paved the way for himself to the San Francisco City Prison, where he now occupies a cell, is well known on this side of the bay. He is the individual who went to San Quentin from Alameda in 1889 on a charge of presenting false affidavits. He was sentenced for five years by Judge Greene on October 31, 1889 and was pardoned by Governor Markham, January 26, 1892.

Silver's headquarters were in Alameda where he made a precarious living as a shyster in the Justice's Courts. It was generally believed that he was a regularly admitted practitioner and when he occassionally had cases in the Superior Court no one for a while questioned his standing there. Suspicion was ultimately aroused though and one day he was tripped up while conducting a case before Judge Gibson and was compelled to acknowledge that he was not a member of the bar. Everyone thought that he would be subjected to a heavy penalty for contempt but Judge Gibson was very lenient and allowed Silver to go with a warning.

A little later on he was tripped up for forgery by Attorney R. B. Tappan and then came his trip across the bay to the penitentiary. He was pardoned with the understanding that he leave the State, but he went back to Alameda on regaining his liberty and stayed about until he found he could not make a living at his old occupation. Then he drifted away and was not heard of again until brought into notoriety recently in connection with his reported fabulous mining discoveries.

Alamedans who read the story in the Call of his exploits were very skeptical when they saw the statement that he had a fortune in the bank and most of them realized that he was up to his old tricks. The exposé has now convinced them that they were right and in addition to this satisfaction on their part there is a lot of exultation in other quarters at the discovery. Had it not been made it is almost certain that a number of gullible individuals would have gone in quest of the treasure land and among the expeditions was to have been one from Oakland, headed by a well known doctor.

Silver's identity will be readily recalled by court habitues here of a few years ago. He was especially noticeable for his crippled limbs.

THE ELECTION YESTERDAY

Analysis of the Vote Which Gave Harrison a Victory.

St. Louis Comes to the Front With a Republican Victory.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The Mayoralty vote complete is as follows: Carter H. Harrison, Democrat, 111 828; J. M. Harlan, Independent, 67,072; N. C. Sears, Republican, 57,566; W. Hesing, Business Mens, 15,116; John Glembeck, Socialist Labor, 1,326; H. L. Parmelee, Prohibition, 852, J. I. Pierce Jr., Independent, 686, F. Howard Collier, Independent, 88; total, 287,434. Harrison's plurality is 77,756. Harrison's majority over all is 2,222.

Complete returns show the election of twenty-three Democratic Aldermen, Six Republicans and five Independents. The Democrats have a majority of eight over all in the next Council. According to the Record the vote for the Democratic ticket was increased through the Republican strength thrown by the machine Republicans who feared the election of Harlan, Independent. The Democrats have also aided Republican politicians who separated from the regular organization after recent bitter contest for the United States Senatorship. One consequence of the overwhelming Democratic victory probably will be the formation of a new civic party which will not recognize national issues.

REPUBLICANS WIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 7.—The returns today show that Henry Zeigheln, for Mayor and the whole Republican ticket are elected by a majority ranging from 4,276 to 24,038. Zeigheln is far behind the ticket with the exception of four members. The house of delegates are all Republicans and the entire Republican Council ticket is elected. The Democratic Mayoralty candidates ran about even.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 7.—Secretary M. J. Dowling of the Republican National League announces that the next convention will be held in Detroit, Mich., July 13th, 14th and 15th.

TWO BRIDGES NEEDED.

General Manager Kruttschnitt Not in Favor of a "Loop."

The opinion now seems to prevail that there is little hope of an agreement between the Supervisors of this county and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company with respect to the erection of a single bridge over the Oakland harbor, and as a consequence two bridges must be erected.

There have been several suggestions made for obviating the necessity of any railroad bridge across the estuary. These involve the running of "loop" trains from both the broad and narrow gauge mole, so as to make the circuit around Oakland creek via Fruitvale from one mole to the other.

General Manager Kruttschnitt, when the matter was called to his attention, said the idea had occurred to him, but was cast aside, as it would seriously inconvenience the large number of passengers who now use the narrow gauge in coming to this city and those who use the broad guage from San Francisco to Alameda.

Rolling Mills Assign.

LEBANON, Pa., April 7.—The Lebanon Rolling Mills Company has executed a deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors.

WEDDED IN A HURRY.

Friends of a Bride-Elect Decide to Follow Her Example.

An Extra License Is Procured and Judge Clift Did the Rest.

A gay little quartette from across the bay journeyed over here this morning and by their actions they at once attracted attention.

The young ladies were evidently dressed for a warm day, and with their white shirt-waists and short dresses, they looked like a pair of school girls playing truant.

After walking up and down Broadway with their youthful escorts, the quartette stopped a police officer and asked where they could get a marriage license. The officer thought they were joking, but on being reassured he directed them to the County Clerk's office.

When Chief Deputy Cal Ewing was approached he gasped and asked, "Who for?"

"For me and this lady," said one of the men.

"Yes, and one for me, too," said the other one.

This was evidently a surprise, and the two couples were at a loss to understand it.

A little conversation developed the fact that the couple were Frank Holt and Miss Mamie Lund, and Herman Brockman and Miss Katie O'Brien.

The former pair had come across the bay with the intention of being married and they had invited the others to accompany them. On the way to the court house Hermann and Katie had dropped behind and after Hermann had searched his pockets and found that he had the necessary $2 he and Katie decided that they, too, should return as one.

Frank and Minnie were not apprised of their decision until they faced the clerk and then they laughed as though the fun of entering into a matrimonial alliance was the greatest joke on earth.

Mr. Holt said he was 24 years of age and has been in Colorado and that Miss Lund is a native daughter and has seen 18 years of life. Hermann Brockman said he is 21 years old and that Miss O'Brien, short skirts and all, was also of legal age, and Clerk Ewing administered the oath. Although he had no alternative but to issue the licenses, he would not himself have taken the oath that those would-be husbands took without a blush.

Armed with the licenses the procession reformed and the brides and bridegrooms-elect started out to find a justice. They were directed to Judge Clift, and when one of the youths asked, "are you the feller that does marrying?" His Honor suavely replied "yes, show the parties in."

"We are the people," said the grooms in unison and when the surprise of the Judge and Constable Cronin had been allayed the ceremony proceeded with much merriment and giggling and a little later the children returned to San Francisco as husbands and wives.

THE VALLEY ROAD.

(Continued from page 1.)

authority to dispose of it if he sees fit. If you can use this means of reaching Oakland, let us know, and we might be able to secure this for you in some way. But if you don't want it, we won't try."

The Mayor asked whether the use of a street through Berkeley and down the coast parallel with the Southern Pacific tracks would be accepted and Mr. Watt replied it would be preferable as regard grade.

Mr. Watt then spoke of an offer he had received of the Hayes tract at the foot of Peralta street for $170 000, but it would not do for a terminal, as it would be necessary to either cross the Southern Pacific yards or the estuary.

In conclusion Mr. Watt announced that the company would do anything possible to get the line in but it had to look out for the corporation interests first. Not enough money is on hand, he said to build in now, but with assistance it might be possible.

The conference broke up good naturedly and after considerable hand shaking the visitors departed.

A QUICK START.

The members of the Oakland committee held a short meeting, and Mr. Witcher moved that the committee be increased to fifteen. Men of well known integrity and energy should be selected, he said. In this connection, he mentioned W. R. Davis and Mr. Heron as admirable men for such a committee. The meeting then adjourned to meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when such a committee will be selected by the present members.

It seemed to be the sense of the committee that the chances of securing the road were most favorable and two things were definitely settled—that the railroad people were willing to come to Oakland and that if they did so it would be by the north.

Mr. Story agreed to communicate with the committee after investigating the narrow gauge proposition.

RUN DOWN BY THE CARS.

The Fate of Hans Olsen on the Road to Port Costa.

Hans H. Olsen, a Haywards farmer, discouraged at the hard times, started out to find lucrative employment somewhere. He came to Oakland and then struck out for Port Costa along the railroad track. This happened last night. The Swede had not progressed far beyond the Sixteenth street station when the night freight came along and struck him. Olsen was thrown beneath the cars and his arm was so badly mangled that amputation proved to be necessary.

When he was stripped of his clothing at the Receiving Hospital, an old sack was found secured to his shirt, in which were four twenty dollar gold pieces. Seven dollars in silver and two silver watches were also found in his clothes. The injured man is 28 years old and has a wife with two children, who remain on the ranch.

Pentecostal Revival.

The Pentecostal meeting under Dr. Bresee at Grand Army Hall, 419 Thirteenth street, will close tomorrow with an all-day rally. Services at 10 A. M. 2 and 7:30 P. M. The services have been well attended and have resulted in much good.

Men's cheviot suits (no pants), worth $15, for $2. Business suits, worth $10 to $17, for $5. Harris Fire Sale, 927 Broadway. Sale opens Thursday.

OUR NEW DEFENDER.

The Battleship "Iowa" Is Given Her Trial Trip.

She Develops a Speed of Over Sixteen Knots an Hour.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

ROCKPORT, Mass., April 7. — The Iowa passed the second mark at 1 30 29 o'clock, having made the first leg at the rate of 16 03 knots.

The Iowa crossed the finish line at 2 31:10 P. M. The elapsed time was 4.21:21, allowing 24 minutes 30 seconds to turn Boon Island. The estimated speed is 16.5 knots.

THE NEW FIGHTER.

The Iowa is officially known as "seagoing battleship No. 1." The contract for her construction was awarded February 11, 1893, to the William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company of Philadelphia, the famous marine architects. The Iowa is larger than the Indiana in length, beam and other measurements, but the disposition of the battery is the same, except that she carries four 12-inch guns where the Indiana carries four 13-inch and six 6-inch guns, as against the Indiana's four 6-inch and her secondary battery is 22 rapid-fire and machine guns as against the 28 of similar calibre on the Indiana. In a word, while the Iowa is the larger ship of the two, her armor and armament are both lighter than those of the Indiana. These differences in plan are based upon the fact that, while the Indiana is intended as a fighting ship with every other quality more or less subordinated to that of ability to give and take hard and heavy blows, the Iowa is designed to combine with the latter quality the attributes of an all-round sea-going cruiser.

The dimensions of the Iowa are as follows:

Length on the load water line 360 feet; extreme breadth 72 feet 2½ inches; moulded depth, 39 feet 4 5-8 inches; mean draught 24 feet; displacement on normal draught, 11,300 tons and a full coal capacity of 12,600 tons. Contract speed was 16 knots with a premium of $50,000 for each quarter knot in excess.

Her water line protection is the belt of Harveyized nickel steel with a maximum thickness of 14 inches, tapering to 6 inches on the lower edge. The heaviest armor is 15 inches on the main barbette. The armored conning tower is 7½ inches thick.

The main battery of the Iowa consists of four 12-inch breech-loading rifles in the two main turrets, eight 8-inch breech-loading rifles mounted in pairs in the four turrets at the corners of the casemate; six 4-inch breech-loading rifles mounted in sponsons or with shields and 22 rapid-fire and machine guns.

With the stability due to her great beam she can fight with her whole battery in any weather.

The Iowa's full war complement is 512 officers, seamen and marines. The contract price of the boat was $3,010,000. Her maximum coal-carrying capacity is 3,000 tons and gives her a cruising radius of about 16,000 knots at the most economical speed.

CHEERING FOR WAR.

The Greeks Are Anxious to Cross Swords With the Turks.

ATHENS, April 7.—Throughout yesterday evening the palaces of King George and Crown Prince Constantine were blazing with lights, and the city generally was a mass of illumination in celebration of the anniversary of the Greek independence of 1821. The displays of fireworks were numerous, and in all parts of Athens there were patriotic assemblages, at which warlike orations were delivered, the speakers being greeted with cheers for the King and for war.

During the evening there was a grand military tattoo, in which all the bands in the city took a part.

The whole population thronged the streets, cheering everybody and everything and for war with the Turks.

But, in spite of the demonstration of loyalty and patriotism, there were no disturbances worth noting.

The Cabinet Ministers assembled last evening and were engaged until a late hour in discussing the identical notes of the representatives of the Powers handed yesterday to M. Skouzes, the Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs. It is believed that M. Skouzes will deliver the reply of Greece to the representatives of the Powers today.

Meanwhile, it is rumored here that Russia has made a separate proposal to the effect that if Greece will withdraw her troops from Crete, Russia will agree to obtain the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Crete, and Russia will promise that Prince George of Greece will be sent to organize the Cretan gendarmes.

Greece, according to the report, promptly rejected these propositions.

The demand made by Admiral Canevaro, the Italian officer in command of the international fleet in Cretan waters, to be relieved of his command, is said here to be due to his opposition to the plans drawn up for the blockade of the Piraeus.

Mortuary.

Martin Covach, a native of Hungaria, 89 years of age, died at his home, 1823 Myrtle street this morning. The deceased had resided in Oakland for many years.

The remains of Mrs. Eliza Head, mother of R. G. Head of Napa, arrived in this city today. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the undertaking parlors of Henry Byers and the remains will be interred in the family plot in Mountain View Cemetery.

The death has been reported of James Wilson Musser, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 68 years. The deceased was formerly a resident of Mission San Jose. He was an uncle of Dr. F. R. Musser of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the late residence, 1148 Filbert street.

The English island of Thanet is almost wholly composed of chalk. The island is ten miles in length and about five in breadth and geologists say that there are not less than 42,000,000,000 tons of chalk "in sight" on it.

COURT NEWS

Gormally's Attempt to Get Another Trial for Theft.

A Settlement Is Probable in the Livermore Water Case.

Michael Gormally, who was to have been sentenced this morning for grand larceny, will be given another trial. When the case came up, Attorney Aram announced that new and material evidence had been found, which would free Gormally from the charge. The prisoner is accused of stealing a cow from Riley of Fruitvale. He was tried and speedily convicted. Now Aram says that he can produce witnesses who saw the cow stolen, and who will swear Gormally was not the thief. Prosecuting Attorney Melvin objected to the motion for a new trial on the ground that no affidavit had been produced, but the court gave Aram until tomorrow to file one.

COMPROMISED OUT OF COURT.

The case of John Alyward against William J. Dingee and the Livermore Water Company, which promised to be lengthy and interesting, has been settled out of court, and the plaintiff will move to have it dismissed tomorrow. Late yesterday afternoon, the attorneys with their principals held a conference, the outcome of which was that an offer was made to purchase Alyward's 666 2-3 shares which were issued at a par value of $100. This was accepted, and Alyward is satisfied. The exact basis of settlement has been kept secret.

COMPLICATED GUARDIANSHIP.

Some interesting complications will come to light in the suit of John Gottsche against the Southern Pacific Company for $10,000 damages. Henry F. Gottsche, an adopted son of the plaintiff, was run over and killed by a train on May 20, 1896. For this the damages are asked, but the right of Gottsche Sr. to sue is questioned, on the grounds that his adoption of the youngster was not legal.

The name of the lad's parents was Coakley. His father died in the '80s, and the mother married Coakley. The son was given into the care of W. F. Potter. Then the mother died, and the Potters legally adopted young Henry. At the age of 12 years Gottsche took the boy, and adoption papers were forthcoming. At the time the boy was of the age where he should, according to law, assent to his guardianship in writing, but this he did not do. Now Attorney A. A. Moore, for the railroad, has raised the knotty point in contesting the suit. The various adopted parents of the boy have further complicated matters by changing his name repeatedly. It was originally Vernon Francis Coakley, then Harry Vernon Potter and later Henry F. Gottsche.

SENTENCED FOR PERJURY.

H. Casey, who was convicted of burglary in the second degree, was today sentenced by Judge Ogden to serve three years in San Quentin.

PARTENSCKY DIVORCE.

Mrs. Louella Partensecky has instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, C. F. Partensecky, on the ground of cruelty. The plaintiff was formerly Miss Luella Clarke, and only last Thanksgiving day did she change her singleness. Two weeks later she was committed to Agnews Asylum, where she remained a month, but on her discharge marital relations were resumed. Now she charges her husband is very cruel to her and frequently declares she is still insane.

WANTS PROPERTY BACK.

A suit has been started by J. N. Williams, an aged capitalist, against his grandson, C. D. Vincent, for $100,000 worth of property, which he deeded away a year ago, believing he was about to die. Since then health has returned, but the frequent demands for the valuable holdings has been ignored. Williams, who is now penniless, resides with Mrs. Mary E. Jones on Claremont avenue. He was past 70 years of age when the illness nearly deprived him of his life. On May 23d of last year the deeds were executed. Among other holdings they covered a block of land in the Mission San Francisco, the Doe tract in Claremont, three valuable lots in Berkeley, and an assignment of four notes and mortgages held by Williams against Hugh Keen, W. B. Deal, H. B. and L. E. Gaston and Maria Risch, aggregating $4,000.

Williams has two daughters, Mrs. L. Vincent and Mrs. R. Muhlbaum of Sacramento. Now the aged capitalist wants the court to give him back his property.

COURT NOTES.

The two cases of Cotton Bros. & Co. against Mary Ann Woodward, Stephen H. Morse et al. have been settled out of court and the cases dismissed.

Mrs. Emma E. Kilner has sued Adeline L. Halsey, executrix of the estate of Marie L. Crummey, to foreclose a $1,050 mortgage given by deceased.

J. Francis Smith will have to wait some time before the judgment he holds against James Warner is satisfied. A writ of execution, which was issued to satisfy the demand for $311.25, has been returned by the Sheriff unsatisfied, as no property could be found.

Carl Brantsch has petitioned to be appointed guardian of his minor children, Ernest, Herbert, Carl Jr., Toska and Harold Brantsch. The children have been left a legacy by their uncle, Ernest Brantsch, who died in Moscow, Russia, in May, 1896.

Antone Abella has been arraigned before Judge Ogden. The case was continued for a week in order to allow the prisoner to plead.

George W. Dean has sued his wife, Edna M. Dean, for a divorce.

Maria Cassidy, a domestic fainted at Fourteenth and Broadway this morning. She was taken to the hospital, where it was found that rheumatism was responsible for her weakness.

Judge Greene has ordered distributed to Hattie Steelarm a homestead and other property left by her husband, Fritz Steelarm.

James Stanley, administrator of the estate of James W. Rowland, has made application for a new trial in the suit against the Pacific Bank.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

At the meeting of the Woman's Exchange this forenoon in the rooms on Twelfth street, it was decided to give the first of a series of a receptions at the home of Mrs. W. E. Sharon, at 1402 Franklin street, on the afternoon of the 23d of April. A musical and literary programme will be rendered. The next will be a garden party at the home of Mrs. Randall in Piedmont. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to go to the Exchange.

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CHARGES PREFERRED.

Fire Chief Fair Asks That Foreman Smith Be Discharged.

UNIQUE OFFENSE ALLEGED.

A Claim That Smith Caused a Story to Be Published.

A HEARING NEXT SATURDAY.

Many Applicants for Office in the City's Service.

The Police and Fire Commissioners held a busy session this morning.

The following charges against W. B. Smith, foreman of Chemical Engine No. 1 were filed:

"April 1, 1897. To the Honorable, the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Gentlemen:—I hereby notify your honorable body that I have this day suspended W. B. Smith, foreman of Chemical Engine No. 1, of the Fire Department of this city, and do prefer the following charges:

"Insubordination by causing the publication of an article in the Evening Tribune of this city issued to the public on the evening of March 31st of this year, which article was detrimental to the discipline and welfare of the Fire Department of this city.

"I would therefore respectfully recommend that the said W. B. Smith be dismissed from the Fire Department of this city. Respectfully recommended, W. H. FAIR,

"Chief Engineer O. F. D."

The Board decided to try Smith on the charge next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

FAVOR FAIR.

Petitions to retain W. H. Fair as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department were received from the following: Pacific Coast Lumber and Mill Company, W. B. Standerford, C. C. Parrish, Sheriff White, W. T. Tutt, W. A. Rouse & Co., A. Olander, C. F. Wilde, C. O. Huber, Geo. W. Arper, E. Lamb, H. G. Walker, John C. Walling, A. J. Nor, C. S. Booth.

Demands against the Police and Fire Departments aggregating $320.88 were approved.

APPLICATIONS FILED.

An application to be appointed Chief of the Fire Department from William A. Townsend of 949 Union street was filed.

The petition of F. D. Foster to be appointed an extraman on the Fire Department was filed.

An application from Chief of Police Lloyd for twelve days' vacation for each of the patrol wagon drivers was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

An application from E. F. Scott to be appointed a driver of the patrol wagon and one from J. Davis for a position in the Fire Department were filed.

The application of R. A. Hennings for a position as steward of Chemical Engine No. 2 was filed.

The application of James T. Brannan to be appointed a policeman was filed. It bore the signatures of Judges Ogden, Hall and Greene, W. V. Witcher and Frank A. Leach.

The report of Chief Lloyd showed the following officers to have been off duty in March on account of illness: John Barnet, C. W. Hamerton, W. Kingsbury, J. J. Shirly, L. E. Andrews, J. J. McCarthy, P. E. Hynes and P. Jacobus.

The application for a permanent engineer for Engine No. 2 from Chief Fair was referred to the Committee of the Whole as was also a set of rules to govern the members of the Department filed by the Chief.

HUNTINGTON ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—At the annual meeting of the Southern Pacific Company this afternoon the old board of Directors was re-elected, with the exception of Julius Kruttschnitt, who was elected to succeed the late A. L. Tubbs.

The officers of the company will be elected tomorrow.

The fiscal year of the company has recently been changed to end June 30th, so only a partial report could be submitted. It showed that the gross earnings for the twelve months ending December 31st last were $48,055,419, as against $50,146,022 for the calendar year 1896, or a decrease of $1,990,603. The expenses were $31,961,916, as compared with $31,124,735 for 1896, a decrease of $1,280,882. The net earnings were, therefore, $16,093,503, a decrease as compared with the previous year of $520,721. The decrease in net earnings for last January, as compared with the same month of 1896, amounts to $98,679.

The Central Pacific election will be held next Tuesday. The present directors and officers with Isaac L. Requa as president, will be re-elected.

The Market Street Railway Company will on April 15 hold elect the following directors and officers: President, C. F. Crocker; vice-president, B. E. Huntington; and C. G. Lathrop, Alvinza Hayward, W. J. Adams, F. S. Douty, N. T. Smith, I. L. Willcutt and Charles Holbrook.

DIED.

KLEUPFER—In Stockton, April 6, 1897, C. S. Kleupfer, a native of Switzerland, aged 58 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Thursday), at 2 o'clock P. M., from the parlors of Albert Brown, 468 Thirteenth street. Funeral under the auspices of the Odd Fellows' Relief Committee. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

MUSSER—In this city, April 6, 1897, James Wilson Musser, late of the Mission San Jose, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 68 years, 6 months and 13 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Thursday) April 8th, at 11 o'clock A. M., from the residence, 1148 Filbert street. Interment private.

MUSSER—In this city, April 6, 1897, James Wilson Musser, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 68 years, 6 months and 13 days.

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THE ACADEMIC FIELD DAY.

A Large Number of Schools Will Meet In Athletic Contests.

Berkeley's Coming Debate With the Oakland High School.

BERKELEY, April 7.—The coming field day of the Academic Athletic League is being widely advertised in Berkeley. The Berkeley High School consider its chances better than ever before, and wants a good crowd to cheer it on. Oakland has been seriously crippled by the loss of Plaw, the hammer thrower, who has been forbidden to enter by Mr McChesney, on account of his low standing in studies. Strong efforts are being made to secure his reinstatement. The schools entered are Berkeley, Oakland, Lowell, Stockton, Sacramento, Polytechnic, Centerville, Lick, Holt's, Selbourne, Boone's, Mount Tamalpais, St. Matthew's, California College and Alameda University Academy. Berkeley will enter Scott and Woolsey in the hundred-yard dash, Woolsey in the 200 and 440, Beatty and Scott in the half mile, Beatty, Hatley and Doulen in the mile; Scott and Brock in the high jump; Brock in the broad jump; Hamlin in the pole vault and Woolsey in the shot-put.

The Berkeley High School boys have not yet chosen their speakers for the debate with the Oakland High School. Preliminaries will be held soon for choosing three out of the twelve or more contestants. On Friday afternoon the Oakland boys will hold their final preliminary. The subject will be the initiative and referendum, as in the inter-school debate. The six speakers will be Frickstad, Creed, Reed, Fisher, Earle and Dorn.

Considerable disturbance was created in the south corridor of North Hall yesterday afternoon. The patent fire grenade was taken from its shelf by a few of the students and all who approached received a good natured ducking. Among the wet ones was Prince, the freshman who figured in the candy-eating scrape on April 1st.

A meeting and election of officers for the Epworth League of the Methodist Church was held Monday evening. The following officers were chosen: President, F. H. Fairchild; vice-president and chairman of the lookout prayer meeting, Miss Edna Rusch; social and missionary committees, Miss Stella Prescott, Miss Grace Williams, D. A. Curtis, Miss Josephine Marston; recording secretary, Miss Alice Cullin; corresponding secretary, J. L. Kennedy; junior superintendent, Miss Alma Allen; treasurer, Miss Alice Main.

The Board of Education, Monday evening, passed on bills to the amount of $10,251.79, of which a large part will go to make the first payments on the new school houses. $7,000 will be paid for a new lot on Bancroft Way and Mary streets, $2,332 for work on the new High School and $1,144.80 for teacher's salaries. Plans will be advertised for a $4,500 building on the new lot Nelson Whitney, H. T. Greenough, Thomas Clibert and J. H. Shaw applied for the deputy marshalship. Shaw was chosen.

The captains of the cadet companies succeeded yesterday afternoon in collecting a little more than the required $.'e for the graduate scholarship. Each cadet was called on for 25 or 50 cents and nearly all responded.

The baseball team played the Alameda Alerts on the campus this afternoon. The Alerts are the best team around the bay, and both colleges are anxious to secure practice games with them, before the inter-collegiate game, Saturday.

Wm. E. Larsen M. A., a teacher in the San Rafael High School, is mentioned as a possible professor of Scandinavian languages should such a department be created. He was granted a master's degree by the University in 1895, and is well known to the faculty as a proficient scholar.

A very successful musical was given Monday evening at the 'Colonial.' Among those taking part were Miss Brackenbury, Miss and Mrs. Holmes, Miss Pearl, Miss Johnstone and Mrs. Brackenbury.

AN UNEMPLOYED SCHEME.

The Salvation Army Starts One for a Hundred Men

The Salvation Army has established on the Cotati rancho a haven for the unemployed who prefer to live by the sweat of their face rather than to beg or be supported at public expense, says the Santa Rosa Republican.

The Army has a force of twenty or more men employed in cutting wood. They furnish board for $2.80 a week and provide the men with tools. The wood is sold for $3 a cord out of which $1.25 stumpage is paid and the balance after expenses are deducted, is divided unto g the laborers in proportion to the amount of wood cut.

There is work for nearly 100 more men.

The Army will thankfully receive supplies, especially bedding. These may be brought to the Santa Rosa barracks or if word is left, they will be called for.

Lieutenant Tilsley is manager of the camp and Sergeant Sibley is foreman.

Mother Lode Items.

Two new locomotives are soon to arrive from Sacramento to be used on the narrow gauge line.

Locomotives Nos. 7 and 8 have been practically condemned by the railroad company. These engines have been side-tracked near the round houses at old Alameda Point and it is doubted whether they will ever be made use of again, says the Alameda Argus.

Nos. 7 and 8 have done good service for the past sixteen or eighteen years, and are now worn out. It is stated that Nos. 3 and 4 are also likely to be abandoned soon. No. 3, known as "Mc'duty," because it went to the bottom of the estuary under the Webster street bridge, is still in pretty good condition, having undergone very complete repairs at Sacramento, after she was taken out of the water a few years ago.

The smaller locomotives are proving incapable of handling the increasing traffic over the narrow gauge lines, and frequently larger ones are put into commission.

No. 1, the first engine on the line, known originally as 'Carrie Peebles," has been sold long ago. She was turned into an engine after the style of the Seventh street, Oakland, locomotives, only on a smaller scale, and is running in the suburbs of Los Angeles.

No. 2, for many years on the local, has been sold. She has taken the place of "Felton," which rolled over into a creek near Dougherty's Mill in the Santa Cruz mountains.

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Tillamook Portland.....April 8
Newport, Panama.....April 8
Corona, San Diego.....April 10
Rio Janiero, China and Japan.....April 10
Czarina, Coos Bay.....April 10
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd.....April 11
Columbia, Portland.....April 13
Humboldt, Humboldt Bay.....April 11
Czarina, Coos Bay.....April 12
Eureka, Newport.....April 12
Columbia, Portland.....April 13
Farallon, Yaquina Bay.....April 13
Arcata, Coos Bay.....April 12
Santa Rosa, San Diego.....April 11
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports.....April 11

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Willamette, Seattle.....April 8
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd.....April 7
Corona, San Diego.....April 8
Monowai, Sydney.....April 8
Florida, Departure Bay.....April 8
Humboldt, Humboldt Bay.....April 9
Columbia, Portland.....April 10
Eureka, Newport.....April 10
Gaelic, China and Japan.....April 10
North Fork, Humboldt Bay.....April 10
Czarina, Coos Bay.....April 11
Farallon, Yaquina Bay.....April 11
Queen, Vic and Pgt Sd.....April 12
Alice Blanchard, Portland.....April 12
City Puebla, San Diego.....April 12
Crescent City, Crescent City.....April 12
City of Para, Panama.....April 13
Wellington, Departure Bay.....April 13
Coos Bay, Newport.....April 14
Australia, Honolulu.....April 14
Orizaba, Mexico.....April 14
State of California, Portland.....April 15

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A Fly-Catching Machine.

One of the funniest inventions of this inventive age is a machine invented by a farmer out in Madison County, Kentucky, for catching flies on the backs of cattle. This fly catcher is described as a sort of covered pen or passageway, through which the animal must walk to secure relief from flies. A few feet from the entrance is a cupola or dome, made of glass, in the roof of the passageway, and this, on the fly trap principle, catches the flies, and it is done in this way. The animal walks through the machine, and just as it passes under the dome a set of brushes sweeps off the flies, which are caught in the dome trap. The inventor has found that the animals soon learn the value of the machine, for when the flies begin to pester them they immediately walk through the machine. And that is the funny part of it.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Hoye, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Margaret Hoye, deceased, and for the issuance to Lloyd P. Large of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 1st, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.

W. W. WATSON, Attorney for Petitioner, 120 Sutter St., S. F.

Notice of Street Work—Notice is hereby given, that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,798, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the grades on Fourth avenue between a point 60 feet southwesterly from East 18th street and the western line of Newton avenue.

For further particulars, reference is hereby expressly made to said resolution which is on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, April 2nd, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS (a Corporation), Plaintiff,
vs.
HENRY, HAAB ET AL., Defendants.
No. 12,757.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Oakland Bank of Savings (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Henry Haab, Maria B. Gamble and Jacob Kraft, defendants, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1897, for the sum of two thousand one hundred and ninety-six and 88-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 30 of said Court, at page 198, I am commanded to sell all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northern line of Central avenue distant thereon 614 (six hundred and fourteen) feet ten inches and three-quarters of an inch easterly from the line dividing the Chipman east 111.637 acre tract from the Aughinbaugh 223.274 acre tract, and running thence northerly parallel with said dividing line 118 (one hundred and forty-eight) feet five inches and half an inch; thence easterly parallel with Central avenue 40 (forty) feet; thence southerly parallel with said dividing line 118 (one hundred and forty-eight) feet five inches and half an inch to said northern line of Central avenue, and thence westerly along the last named line 40 (forty) feet to the place of beginning, being a portion of said Chipman east 111.637 acre tract, Alameda.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, March 6th, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

JOHN YULE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until Thursday, April 8, 1897, at the same hour and place.

Oakland, April 1, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,
Said Commissioner.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Roth, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the Estate of Jacob Roth, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at his office, Room 5, eighth floor Mills Building, northeast corner of Bush and Montgomery streets, San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned administrator selects as the place of business in all matters connected with the said Estate of Jacob Roth, deceased.

J. B. FLEHAN,
Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Roth, deceased

Dated, March 4, 1897.

I. Harris, attorney for Administrator Room 5, eighth floor, Mills Building, San Francisco Cal.

Resolution No. 22,830 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1252, approved March 4th, A. D. 1891, to-wit:

That Adeline street in said city, from the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street, be sidewalked with cement six feet in width to the official line and grade, except where already done in cement or bitumen, said exceptions being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: On the western side of said Adeline street from a point 15.20 feet north of the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street, and on the eastern side of Adeline street from a point 112 81 feet north of the northern line of First street to a point 168.81 feet north of the northern line of First street and from a point 318.15 feet north of the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted April 5th, 1897.

Oakland, April 7th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, a corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN T. FLEMING, AGNES LUCRETIA FLEMING, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 22nd day of March, 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John T. Fleming and Agnes Lucretia Fleming defendants, which said decree was, on the 16th day of February, 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 547, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the western line of High street, distant thereon two hundred and eighty-six (286) feet six (6) inches northerly from the northern line of Central avenue, and running thence northerly along the said line of High street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, thence at right angle westerly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the eastern line of Fountain street, thence southerly along the said line of Fountain street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, and thence at a right angle easterly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the place of beginning. Being lots Nos. 6 and 29 in the block marked "A" as the same are delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Subdivision Map of the Sather & Robinson Tract, Alameda, Alameda County, California," filed on September 10th, 1895, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell at public auction the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest, counsel fees and costs, to the highest bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated March 25, 1897.

D. C. MURPHY,
Commissioner.

FRANK SULLIVAN, Attorney, 128-30 Phelan Building, San Francisco.

ORDINANCE NO.—An ordinance changing and establishing the Grades on Fallon street, between Eighth street and Tenth street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Oakland, did, on the 1st day of February, 1897, by Resolution of Intention No. 22,741 declare its intention to change and establish the grades on Fallon street, between Eighth street and Tenth street, and directed the Clerk of the Council to publish for ten days in the Oakland Tribune said Resolution of Intention, and,

Whereas, Said Resolution was published for ten days, describing the proposed changes and designating the limits within which the lots of land to be benefitted should be assessed to pay any damages that might be awarded by reason of said changes, and,

Whereas, No person has in any manner objected to the said changes or filed a petition asking for the appointment of Commissioners to assess the damages, if any, resulting from such changes.

Now therefore it is hereby ordered, that the grades on said street are hereby established at the points hereinafter named and at the elevations above base as hereinafter stated, in accordance with the petition filed on January 25th, 1897, of the owners of a majority of the property affected by the proposed changes of grades.

16 feet, both curbs at the northern line of Eighth street.

19 feet, both curbs at the southern and northern lines of Ninth street produced.

17 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of Tenth street produced.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevation hereinabove given.

SECTION II

Any ordinance or part of ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., March 25th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kauwman, Manuel Marshall and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Towle, and Watkinson, —2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk. Oakland, March 27th, 1897.

PROPOSALS to remove and set a fence.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Apr. 3, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M. to remove and set a fence. The said work is to remove and set a fence now on the ground on the north side of 18th street, from Kirkham to the westerly line of the Contra Costa Laundry's ground and set the said fence level and plumb at the City Engineer's survey on said street.

All work to be done subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within five days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $50 00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

H. W. THOMAS,
Secretary.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals. Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 22,809 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted March 22nd, 1897, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall, up to 5 o'clock P. M of the 5th day of April, 1897, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file, therefor adopted, or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1,422 approved May 12th, 1892, to-wit:

That East 21st street in said city, from the southeastern line of 19th avenue to the northwestern line of 23d avenue, excepting such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded to the official grade and curbed with wood.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check, payable to the order of the Mayor of said City certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall be not less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount; and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer, competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, March 29th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL.

Twelfth Avenue Opening.

Street Superintendent's notice requiring payment of assessment. Office of Superintendent of Streets.

Oakland, March 29th, 1897.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on March 27th, 1897, I received from the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, and the Clerk of the City Council of said City, a certified copy of the written report, assessment and plat accompanying the same, made by the Commissioners appointed by the City Council of the City of Oakland to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening and widening of Twelfth Avenue in the City of Oakland, between the northeastern line of East Twenty-second street and the southwestern line of East Twenty-fourth street in said city, which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Clerk of said City Council, January 30th, 1897, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of day fixed for hearing upon said report) by said City Council at a meeting thereof, held on March 22d, 1897, and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and thirty days after said March 27th, 1897, will be a lien upon all the property contained and described therein as therein assessed for its proportion of the cost of said improvement as shown by said assessment.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty (30) days from date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from March 29th, 1897, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent. upon the amount of the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising such delinquent assessment, will be added thereto. Dated March 29th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland, and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

Malthine Manufacturing Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Oakland, California.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the 27th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount. Dls. Cts.
S. P. Holden	73	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	74	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	75	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	84	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	98	500	50 00
W. B. Ewer	7	5	50
S. P. Holden	8	5	50
G. W. Swan	95	50	5 00
G. W. Swan	49	1000	100 00
G. W. Swan	3	450	45 00

And in accordance with law, and an order from the Board of Directors, made on the 27th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 200 Sansome street, San Francisco, California, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, at the hour of twelve o'clock M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. JOHN BRUCKMAN,
Secretary.

Office, 200 Sansome St., San Francisco, California.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,798.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the grades on Fourth avenue between a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street and the western line of Newton avenue, and to establish the curb grades thereon at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

13 feet both curbs at a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street.

9 feet both curbs at the southwestern and northeastern lines of East 18th street.

10.5 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East 19th street.

10.8 feet both curbs at the northeastern line of East 19th street.

12.3 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East 20th street.

12.8 feet both curbs at the northeastern line of East 20th street.

13.5 feet both curbs at the western line of Newton avenue.

Said grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed for said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit:

Being all that land included within the following described boundaries, except such portions as are public streets, beginning at a point on the eastern line of 4th avenue, distant thereon 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street; thence easterly at right angles to 4th avenue 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel to 4th avenue to the southerly prolongation of the western line of Newton avenue; thence northerly along said last named line to a point distant 100 feet measured at right angles northerly from 4th avenue; thence southerly and parallel to 4th avenue to a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street; thence easterly 259.1 feet to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland, and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law within the said district, notice of the passage of this resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., March 22nd, 1897.

Oakland, April 5th, 1897

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO.—An ordinance establishing the official curb grades on Tenth Avenue between East Twenty-fourth street and East Twenty-eighth street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows

Section 1. The official curb grades on Tenth avenue, between East Twenty-fourth street and East Twenty-eighth street are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

150.2 feet northwestern curb and 148.8 feet southeastern curb at a point 250 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

151.1 feet northwestern curb and 148.9 feet southeastern curb at a point 200 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

151.6 feet northwestern curb and 151.6 feet southeastern curb at point 150 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

151.8 feet northwestern curb and 151 feet southeastern curb at a point 100 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

157.7 feet northwestern curb and 157.3 feet southeastern curb at a point 50 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

162 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

Section 2. Grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

Section 3.—This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., March 25th, 1897.

Passed to print, by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Marshall and President Mott.—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Towle and Watkinson. —2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, March 27th, 1897.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, has in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3716 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896 and as follows

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California and after the first Monday in October, 1896 all the taxes, whether the first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896.

And upon such full payment being made full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, in the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in the possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3339 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3716 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the execution of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,794, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Eleventh avenue in said city, from the northerly line of East Twenty-third street to the southerly line of East Twenty-eighth street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, March 31st, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, duly given and made on the 22nd day of March, 1897, in the matter of the estate of P. H. McGrew, deceased, authorizing the sale of all the personal and real estate belonging to said estate, the undersigned, Kate H. McGrew, the administratrix of the estate of said P. H. McGrew, deceased, will sell at private sale, on or after the 20th day of April, 1897, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in United States gold coin, subject to and payable on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court, all the right, title and interest of said P. H. McGrew, deceased, in and to the following described personal and real estate, to-wit:

Certain tools and equipments of a blacksmith shop of said deceased at Nos. 1056, 1058 and 1060 Thirteenth Avenue, East Oakland, said Alameda County, the same being engine, boiler, shafting, drilling machinery, punches, shears, blowers, forges, anvils, tire benders, upsetters, forms and hand tools and stock in trade.

Also all those certain lots pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

1. Commencing at a point distant fifty (50) feet northwesterly from the west corner of block number 38, thence running northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Thirteenth avenue 50 (fifty) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly and parallel with East Eleventh street one hundred (100) feet; thence southwesterly and parallel with Thirteenth avenue fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles northwesterly and parallel with East Eleventh street one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning, being the central fifty (50) feet of the original lots numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block number 38 as shown and so delineated upon the Map of Clinton now on file and of record in the Recorder's office of said Alameda County, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a two story building formerly used as a blacksmith shop.

2. Commencing at a point on the southwestern line of East Sixteenth street distant thereon one hundred and five (105) feet southeasterly from the northeastern line of Thirteenth avenue, and running thence southeasterly along said line of East Sixteenth street forty-five (45) feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence at a right angle northwesterly forty-five (45) feet, and thence at a right angle northeasterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning, being lot number 19 and the eastern 20 feet of lot number 20 in block number 65 as per "Higley's Map of the Town of Clinton," now on file and of record in the Recorder's office of Alameda County, California, together with the improvements thereon consisting of a small three roomed house.

3. Commencing at the point of intersection of the northerly line of East Twentieth street and the easterly line of Sixteenth avenue; running thence northerly along said Sixteenth avenue one hundred and forty (140) feet, thence easterly and parallel with East Twentieth street twenty-five (25) feet; thence southerly parallel with Sixteenth avenue 140 (one hundred and forty) feet; thence westerly along the line of East Twentieth street twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning; being lot No. 1 in block No. 56 as the same is delineated and so designated on "Freeman's Map of the Town of San Antonio" (now a portion of the City of Oakland), and now on file and of record in the Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

4. Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue distant thereon seventy-seven (77) feet northerly from the corner of East Seventeenth street, and running along said line of Fifteenth avenue thirty-three (33) feet; thence easterly parallel with East Seventeenth street one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly parallel with Fifteenth avenue thirty (30) feet to the southerly line of an alley; thence easterly along said alley fifty (50) feet; thence southerly parallel with Fifteenth avenue forty (40) feet; thence westerly parallel with East Seventeenth street fifty (50) feet, thence southerly parallel with Fifteenth avenue twenty-three (23) feet, and thence westerly parallel with East Seventeenth street one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue and the place

OVER THE BIG HILLS

Another Road Proposed to Reach Contra Costa County.

A SCENIC ROUTE PROMISED.

Surveys to Be Made in an Informal Manner on Sunday.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAINS.

Complaint Regarding the Paving on Eleventh Street.

The Merchants' Exchange has another project for a road to the summit on hand, and will push it more expeditiously than the last road was pushed if the meeting held last evening is a criterion.

The present project is to build a thoroughfare from the end of the road through the Adams estate to the road just completed by the Supervisors, a distance of three-quarters of a mile. That would make a loop of between twelve and fifteen miles of first-class mountain road, which, for excellence of scenery and desirability for driving purposes, would be difficult to equal in any portion of the United States.

So say the members of the Exchange who have studied the matter and are in a position to know.

The matter was brought up by Mr. Sohst and the other members of the Board were not slow to endorse this ideas. It was arranged to visit the scene next Sunday. A drive will be made in carriages, from the Central Bank building out to Twenty-third avenue and thence over the new road to the summit. There the members will alight and inspect the proposed road afoot. Representatives from the various newspapers will be in attendance, and it is proposed to make the tour one of enjoyment as well as of business.

Then, after having surveyed the ground, next Tuesday evening a committee will be appointed and the Exchange will got down to business, a circumstance that usually insures success.

IMPORTANT MATTERS.

The meeting held last evening was interesting in more ways than one, and several important matters were discussed.

There were present Directors Cushing, Sinclair, Brown, Wixson, Farwell, Sohst, Meese, Hartshad, Witcher, Gard, Coward and Arper.

The meeting was called to order by Director D. C. Brown, President Witcher stating that he would be unable to stay longer than a few minutes.

Mr. Brown said that Dr. Latham was present and the Exchange would like to hear from that gentleman.

President Witcher said he had met Dr. Latham on the street the day before and had asked him to be present at the Exchange meeting to give an idea in relation to trade excursions.

TRADE EXCURSIONS.

"I don't know whether the matter which I have in mind is of any importance," said Dr. Latham, "but I noticed when I was back East that all the trade centers were carrying on trade excursions. The Boards of Trade and Merchants' Exchanges would charter trains and bring the country people to the centers of trade. Where the people had to come a distance the tickets were good for two or three days. The railroad companies are co-operating with the people of these trade centers in the East and the excursions are well advertised, etc. For the three years that I was in the East I noticed these excursions, but I never noticed them in this State till, not long ago, in Sacramento. There, progressive merchants have made up these excursion trains and, while I was there, a train-load came in from the Sacramento valley. It not only helped the merchants who got the excursions up, but it helped the whole city of Sacramento. I wondered why the example could not be followed in Oakland and I decided to speak of the matter when I returned. It seems to me that, by co-operating with the railroad people, there could be no better nor more inexpensive way to advertise the city."

MR. WITCHER'S VIEWS.

"This matter is well worth taking under consideration;" said President Witcher. "I think we should consider it thoroughly at our next meeting. Of course, we could do nothing tonight. Before our next meeting we could look into the matter and report what facts our investigations have brought to light."

MR. ARPER'S VIEWS.

"I have listened with a great deal of interest," said Mr. Arper, 'and I think that it would do a great deal of good in our city. It would assist in building up Oakland as a business center. It is the best proposition to bring trade in here that I have heard since I have been a member of this Exchange. The fact that Chicago has taken up this matter is sufficient to warrant our looking into it. Chicago has push. A mighty city has been built in the West on a quagmire. It rivals New York. If Chicago had had a site like Oakland for a town it would have extended half over the United States by this time. The people of Chicago have push, Oakland has always been slow."

EXCURSION RATES.

Dr. Lathan stated that the rates for such an excursion were less than one-third of the ordinary rates. The local papers gave publicity to the excursions in Sacramento, and the same could be done in Oakland. We could have excursions as far as Santa Rosa, and the south and the country toward Benecia could be taken in.

Assemblyman Leavitt was also present and was asked to give his views in regard to the excursions.

MR. LEAVITT'S VIEWS.

"I have a natural tendency," said Mr. Leavitt, "to combat any new idea that is presented. I try to find out all that can be said against a project. The only thing against this thing is that Oakland is too close to San Francisco, a curse Oakland has had to contend with for a great many years. I have often thought that if the rates to San Francisco were a dollar a trip it would be a God-send to Oakland. These excursions would do Oakland a world of good and I hope the Merchants' Exchange will appoint a committee to investigate."

RIORDAN'S COMPLAINT.

A communication was read from P. W. Riordan, the contractor, who complained that he had not been justly treated by the city. He had secured the consent of a majority of the property owners on Fifteenth street, between Broadway and Franklin, he said, to macadamize that portion of the street and had been assured that it would be accepted by the Street Department. Later, however, he was told that it would not be accepted. Now, he wrote, a San Francisco contractor had been allowed to underbid Oaklanders and employ San Francisco men to pave Eleventh street, between Broadway and Washington.

Mr. Sohst, to whom the letter was addressed, said he had brought the matter to the attention of the Exchange because Mr. Riordan was a member. Mr. Riordan, said Mr. Sohst, had spoken to Mr. Miller, Superintendent of Streets about it and Mr. Miller had replied, "Why don't you go to Sohst."

MR. SOHST.

As long as I am running the city government and the Merchants' Exchange," continued Mr. Sohst, sarcastically, "I thought I would bring the matter up and let you do what you pleased. I told Mr. Riordan that he should come himself, but he pleaded a lack of time."

Mr. Wixson stated that there might be a misunderstanding between the Superintendent of Streets and Mr. Riordan.

Secretary Pearce stated that a contractor must have the consent of every property owner on the street to do work by private contract.

The secretary was then instructed to inquire into the facts of the case.

Mr. Brown said that most of the tenants on Eleventh street were not owners of the property.

Mr. Sinclair said that Councilman Con Brosnahan had gone to him and said that the work was being done at the instigation of the Merchants' Exchange and that the Exchange should look into the matter, as it was being cheaply done and the contractors were employing San Francisco men. Mr. Sinclair said he understood that the contract was taken at considerable loss in order to put down a sample pavement.

The resignation of Carruth & Carruth was accepted on motion of Brown, who also moved that the secretary be instructed to secure two new members for those dropped.

The treasurer's and secretary's reports, showing a balance on hand in the treasury of $42.73 and liabilities amounting to $106.40, were referred to the Finance Committee.

SOHST ON ROADS AND PARKS.

Mr. Sohst then spoke of the new road. He said that the vice-president's words in regard to expressing ideas had set him to thinking. He had an idea. Years ago, he said, San Francisco people came to Oakland for an outing. Oakland was a beautiful city and people enjoyed to spend their Sundays and holidays on this side of the bay. Now, everything was changed. Instead of San Francisco people coming to Oakland, Oakland people go to San Francisco.

"Golden Gate Park has been built," continued the speaker, "and Oakland people go over there when they wish an outing. We've been talking boulevard and parks for years, but only about one-eighth of the lake boulevard has been finished. The Merchants' Exchange has had better success in another line. Less than a year ago we took up a question of twenty years' standing—the road into Contra Costa County—and we made a success of it."

Mr. Sohst then spoke of there being no place for San Franciscans to have an outing on this side of the bay, and the desirability of having such a place. He therefore suggested building a road connecting the road leading through the Adams estate beyond Claremont avenue with the new road recently built from Twenty-third avenue to Contra Costa County. It would be three-fourths of a mile, he said, and could be built for $5,000. The proposed road had already been surveyed and staked. He held that the circuit, going out Telegraph avenue to the old Kennedy road, through the Adams estate, and up to the summit, there connecting with the new road from Twenty-third avenue, would be the prettiest mountain road in the United States. A finer view could not be found and from the summit eight counties could be seen at the same time.

HOW MR. ADAMS FELT.

He then outlined his plan for building the road, saying the Edson Adams would have opened the road through the Adams estate at the time the other road was built had he been assured that it would lead to something. He also spoke of the singular natural advantages of soil, etc., on the proposed route.

Incidentally Mr. Sohst spoke of the advantages to the city and whole State which would arise from the building of the road.

President Witcher endorsed everything Mr. Sohst had said. He suggested that the Merchants' Exchange visit the place in a body Sunday. Then have a talk with the engineer and go to Mr. Adams with a proposition, which he had no doubt Mr. Adams would accept.

"There has been talk of giving the Christian Endeavorers an excursion when they come here," said Mr. Witcher. "Confidentially, we have no place to take them. This road should be built by all means and I think when it is completed it should be called the 'Sohst Road.'"

Mr. Brown also spoke in favor of the road and drew a plan of the proposed route which he explained to the members.

The meeting was adjourned amid enthusiasm for the project and an informal canvass of the rigs at the service of the Exchange for the tour Sunday was made.

Mandolin Club, Unitarian Church—9th.

ADJOURNED TILL MAY.

The meeting of the Political Equality Society which was to be held yesterday afternoon was postponed till the first Wednesday in May, as a number of ladies, among whom was Mrs. Swift, the State president of the society, failed to arrive from San Francisco. The Oakland ladies awaited their arrival for over an hour, but were disappointed in their expectations.

Boys' all wool cheviot, tweed and cassimere suits, worth $2.50 to $7, slightly damaged, for 25 cents. Harris Fire Sale, 927 Broadway.

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MORTON IS ROASTED,

The Afro-American League Leader Severely Arraigned.

FALSE REPRESENTATIONS MADE

Double-Dealing With Some of the Most Recent Candidates.

THE STATE LEAGUE PLEDGED.

Money Received From Many of the Party Nominees.

Colored circles are considerably agitated over the action of the Afro-American State League, in preferring serious political charges against T. B. Morton, the president. Not only have the charges been made but he has been cited to appear for trial at the next meeting on April 27th at the headquarters, 876 Broadway.

The complaint filed by the executive council of nine reads as follows:

"Charge 1—T. B. Morton, president of the Afro-American State League, is charged with usurpation of the powers of the executive Council of the Afro-American State League and making false representations as to the holding of meetings by the State League or council, both in San Francisco and Sacramento when he well knew them to be only bogus meetings, with the avowed purpose to deceive the public and members of the different leagues in the State.

"Charge 2—Morton is also hereby charged with double dealing with political candidates in the recent municipal election in San Francisco while president of the State League, and thus bringing the name of the league in bad repute.

"Charge 3—Morton is also charged with holding a bogus meeting of the State League or council in the Supreme Court room at the State Capitol, Sacramento, on Saturday evening, February 27, 1897, and at that bogus meeting issuing a call for the meeting of the State annual congress of the leagues to meet in Fresno, Cal., in the month of July, 1897—one month earlier than the regular time set by the last State congress of the leagues held in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., without any authority whatever, from the State League or executive council.

"Charge 4—Morton is also charged with pledging the endorsement of the State League and council without the knowledge of either body to one Col. John R. Whiteside for Superintendent of the United States Branch Mint at San Francisco and forwarding the pretended endorsement to the Honorable President of the United States—William McKinley—knowing full well at the same time that the State League or council had never authorized the same, or taken any action whatever in the matter.

"Charge 5—Morton is charged with refusing on his part to consult the State League or the executive council upon matters of importance connected with the business of the State organization, and especially when it comes to political matters.

"Charge 6—Morton is charged with a determination to do all political matters, where the name of the State League is used, alone, in the secret confines of the United States Appraiser's Building without any consultation with the executive council or State League.

"Charge 7—Appended to these charges are the sweeping charges and expose made against T. B. Morton as president of the Afro-American State League by W. E. Henderson, the former State lecturer of the league and political confidant, in league matters, of President Morton—of receiving money from every person and political candidate for office during the last national campaign, Republicans and Democrats alike.

"After the charges were read and filed with the executive council, a motion was adopted that the secretary of the State Council furnish Mr. Morton with a copy of the same, and cite him to appear for trial at the next meeting of the executive council to be held on Tuesday evening, April 27, 1897, at the headquarters of the council, 876 Broadway, Oakland.

The above charges are brought under section 5 of the constitution and general laws of the Afro-American State League.

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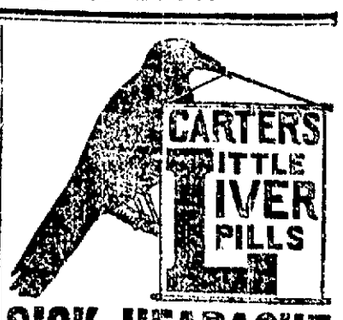
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"WE WANT TO COME HERE IF WE CAN."

President Claus Spreckels of the Valley Road Gives Good News to the Citizens of Oakland.

CONFERENCE AT THE HALL.

A Little Enterprise Will Get Us the Competing Line.

THE ROUTES ARE DISCUSSED.

Right-of-Way and a Probable Bonus Is All Necessary.

Oakland is at last being officially figured on by the directors of the Valley Road as a terminus for the line.

A conference was called for this afternoon at the City Hall at which representative men of the city could discuss with the Valley Road people the opportunities and possibilities for bringing the line into Oakland.

There were present in the interests of Oakland, Mayor Thomas, Ex-Mayor Davie, Councilmen Pringle and Watkinson, President W. V. Witcher of the Merchants' Exchange, Supervisor Talcott, Ex-Councilman Mott and James P. Taylor.

The Valley Road was represented by President Claus Spreckels, Vice-President Robert Watt, Engineer Storey and Directors Isaac Upham, Thomas Magee, Captain Payson and Louis Sloss.

It was at first proposed to hold the meeting in executive session but Mayor Thomas asked that the newspaper representatives be accorded the privilege of being present and this was granted.

Ex-Mayor Davie was the first speaker and took up the proposition of the right of way as it was apparent that that was the point to be met in any negotiations with the Valley Road people. "Our charter," he says, 'provides for a right of way through our streets. There is much to induce the Valley Road to come to this city. Haywards, Livermore, Pleasanton and other of the finest markets obtainable are in our county. The expense of bringing the road in via Castro valley would be nominal and a franchise could be secured along Third street at nominal cost.

"It is all very well," remarked Vice-President Watt, "to speak in this manner of rights of way, but it is different when you come to figure with the property owners. In the San Joaquin valley we have already paid $10,000 or $12,000 and $40,000 is pending in damage suits."

"There would be no trouble of that description on Third street," responded Davie.

"So they said in Stockton," said Mr. Spreckels. "In Fresno we were given the right of way but found we had a great many suits upon our hands. The mere granting of a franchise is not the trouble—it is the aftermath."

"On Third street," answered Davie, "there is very little danger as regards damage suits. The south side of the Southern Pacific tracks would be the proper place for you to run I think."

WITCHER SPEAKS.

W. V. Witcher now got the floor. "Some time ago we spent considerable money finding out what Oakland would do," he said. "If we could know in some way what you require I think we can get the right of way and we will undertake to insure you against damages. If you could give us an estimate of the amount of land you would need, etc., we could go to work. If you said you wanted to come in somewhere we would know more about what to offer."

Mayor Thomas spoke next. "If we could get some intimation that you were willing to come into Oakland, then we could know what to do. We want the road in Oakland," he said.

Supervisor Talcott added: "It would be a good idea for you to suggest the amount of money that we would be expected to raise."

"That we could not do at the present time," responded Spreckels.

"We thought you had probably been studying the situation and could give us an idea what you could do. We are willing to consider what you have to offer," remarked Vice President Watt.

THE C. & N.

"Are you prepared to talk about the California & Nevada line at this time?" asked the Mayor.

"We are not," replied Watt.

"We thought you had come to some conclusion," suggested Taylor. "Of course, if we don't know what you want, we can do little."

"What you want is a railroad terminus in Oakland and a ferry system to San Francisco, is it not?" asked Engineer Storey.

"I don't believe we would care so much about a ferry system," said Mott.

"There is no question about your being able to get into Oakland," said Witcher.

Pringle—That's what we will undertake to do.

Thomas—Is it a fact or not that you people are willing to come into Oakland.

Watt—I don't think that we are prepared to state that now.

Taylor—How much would it cost?

Watt—We cannot estimate that at present. We realize that the City of Oakland is a very important place, and we are willing to entertain any proposition you may have.

Pringle—One of the reasons why we called this meeting was to see what you would request. There are several ways to come into the city. One is by the California & Nevada and the other is via Livermore.

Davie—By coming through Livermore you would get 1,000 tons of coal to transport a day from the Corral Hollow mines. That would pay expenses of the road from Livermore to San Francisco.

Magee spoke of the amount of work which had been done in getting the right of way through the San Joaquin valley.

Spreckels referred to the amount of damage suits which had been encountered by the Valley Road in the San Joaquin valley. Land worth $30 an acre had been raised to $1,300.

Watt said that the road had been treated fairly in Fresno, but there had been much trouble from property owners. He had no data in regard to the California & Nevada Road but in many places he understood that the right of way was very narrow. In the San Joaquin valley their right of way had been 100 feet, ordinarily.

Witcher wanted to know how many acres of land would be required for a right of way.

Story—Fifty acres in a long strip of land might do but if it were square it would not do at all. It depends entirely upon the way it is arranged. The shops are not required to be right by the round houses.

Pringle—The status of the case now is, if we guarantee the Valley Road the right of way and no trouble from property owners, they will consider the proposition.

Mott—How wide a right-of-way would you need?

Story—We could come into the city on a sixty-foot street.

Watt—I don't think sixty feet would do, unless we had the exclusive right of way.

Watt—If there is nothing you can offer, the only thing for us to do is to study the matter more closely and notify you.

Thomas—We have learned that if you come into Oakland it will be from the north.

Watt—We have never had any other idea in view.

Thomas—Then we might go on and make estimates.

WATT'S PLANS.

Vice-President Watt then took up the thread of the talk.

"We have two considerations," he said. "In the first place we have found a southern entrance to Oakland and this is a good one, for it reaches all the southern towns of importance and is on the way so that we could establish a branch line to San Jose. The proposed northern route is not so desirable for the reason that the grades are very heavy. It would take us through Castro Valley, but we would have to send our trains up an eighty-foot grade and through a 6,000-foot tunnel at Corral Hollow. I know the Southern Pacific hauls on heavy grades in the Sierras, but we want to obviate this if possible, both to save time and cost.

"The Southern Pacific grades in the mountains are not, however, over fifty feet to the mile. There is a great difference between this and eighty feet.

"The Goat Island terminus suggested would be a good one, and it would give us a better route to San Francisco, as well as an entrance to Oakland.

"Now, with relation to the California & Nevada line, I do not know what we could do with it. A portion of the right of way may be available if it can be secured. We would have to run up through the hills north of Livermore.

"Point Richmond is 7 7-10 miles from the foot of Market street, San Francisco, and in front of our piers we have several fathoms of water. We have ample room for yard and high land for all purposes required."

Claus Spreckels interrupted with: "We want to come to Oakland if we can. Why shouldn't we come in? There are plenty of people here and good advantages for us if we can see our way clear to reach the city."

"I understand," said Mayor Thomas, "that Charles Smith has got the California & Nevada road out of the tangle it has been in, and now he has full

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SIMPSON ANGRY.

The Kansas Congressman Displeased With Tom Reed.

HE SEEKS A COMMITTEE.

The Speaker Makes a Calm and Dignified Reply.

MORGAN BATTLES FOR CUBA.

A Ship Allowed to Transport Relief to the Indian Sufferers.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 7. — Simpson (Pop.) of Kansas created a scene in the House today by denouncing Speaker Reed for his failure to appoint the committees, and announcing that he would oppose all attempts to legislate by consent until the House had organized.

Speaker Reed replied that the House had control of the speaker. A reasonable time had always been allowed the Speaker for estimating the new members. He had consulted members and supposed that until today the feeling of the House was that the committees should not be appointed.

AID FOR CUBA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 7. — At 1:20 o'clock P. M. the Cuban resolution introduced by Morgan was taken up in the Senate without objection, and Morgan resumed his speech.

During the Cuban debate Senator Hale stated that he had visited the State Department today and learned that instead of Cuban prisons being filled with American prisoners, as asserted by Morgan yesterday, there were only twelve Americans in prison, of whom three or four were about to be released.

Morgan's speech was cut off at 2 o'clock, and he gave notice of continuing tomorrow.

The Senate went into executive session and soon afterwards adojurned.

NOMINATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Commodore Montgomery Sicard, to be Rear Admiral.

Captain Albert Krutz, to be Commodore.

Lieutenant R. G. Davenport, to be Lieutenant Commander.

Lieutenant E. B. Barry, to be Lieutenant Commander.

WANTS THE CONTRACTS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission has notified most of the roads making up the Joint Traffic Association to forward to the commission by next Saturday full information about the grain shipments and contracts and the agreements in force between April 1, 1896, and March 1, 1897.

Goods for India.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The President has authorized the Secretary of the Navy to secure a ship for the transportation of goods to the famine sufferers of India.

Soon after, the Presidential party drove to the wharf and embarked on the Dolphin for a few days outing.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The stock market was irregular at the opening, but with an improving tendency. The variations in railway shares were mainly unimportant. The Northern Pacific preferred gained ⅝ in increased dealings.

The market broadened appreciably and a general impulse was given to values on purchases towards the end of the first hour. The application for a rehearing of the trans-Missouri decision by the Supreme Court is a sustaining factor. Industrials absorbed the bulk of the trading up to mid-day with changes quite erratic. The bond market presented little features, but the prices were fairly steady. The sales of stocks up to noon were 68,400 shares.

Chicago Live Stock.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Hogs, light, $3.85@$4.02½; mixed, $3.85@$4.05; heavy, $3.65@$4.05; rough, $3.65@$3.75. Cattle quiet generally steady, beeves $3.80@$5.35; stockers and feeders, $3.40@$4.45.

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IMMEDIATE RELIEF.

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BOTH HOUSES ACT LIBERALLY.

An Appropriation of $200,000 Made for the Flood's Victims.

McKINLEY SIGNS THE BILL.

Army Officers Now Making Plans to Distribute the Food.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The President this morning sent to Congress a special message regarding the flood sufferers in the Mississippi Valley.

He recites the facts learned from the Governors and prominent citizens of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee regarding the extent of the submerged area and the number of people who have lost all their property and crops, as well as their inability to raise anything the present season, and says that from $150,000 to $200,000 will be necessary to relieve their wants.

He cites former occasions when the General Government gave money in aid of the unfortunates, and strongly urges Congress to promptly make an appropriation in the present case.

The President signed the resolution for the relief of the flood sufferers at 1:50 P. M. today.

Secretary Alger acted with the greatest promptness, and already has almost completed arrangements for the distribution of the Government relief for the flood sufferers. By the present plan, army officers will start for Memphis tomorrow, and, dividing the Mississippi into six sections, will ascertain the needs of the people.

Another detail of officers will follow, distributing the rations.

REQUEST HEEDED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 7. — Senator Jones of Arkansas offered a joint resolution appropriating $150,000 for supplies to the Mississippi river sufferers, and it has been taken up by the Senate.

Catching of Mississippi offered a resolution appropriating $200,000 for the relief of the flood sufferers.

The Senate passed the Jones resolution and the House the Catching resolution.

This would have left an awkward situation, but the Senate yielded precedence to the House and recalled its resolution and promptly passed the House resolution, which now goes to the President. The resolution appropriates $200,000.

The resolution includes the Red River of the North.

RIVER STILL RISING.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, April 7.—The Mississippi continues to rise steadily at the rate of six inches every twenty-four hours. It is now within less than two feet of the danger line.

IDEAL HOME SITES.

Adams Point to Be Subdivided for First-Class Residences.

At last the beautiful property known as Adams Point is to be placed on the market. For thirty years this pleasant section of the city has been looked upon as the most natural location for lovely homes in Oakland, and the time has now come when the demand for residences near the center of the city has made it necessary to sub-divide the beautiful property.

In a few days the first contract will be let and it will consist of grading by the removal of about 40,000 cubic yards of earth. Plans have been drawn for the immediate subdivision of about fifty acres. The streets will be finished in the most permanent fashion and pretty shade trees will be planted at once. The deeds will be so drawn that every purchaser must build a house not less in value than $3,000.

The property is less than half a mile from the City Hall and can be reached in six minutes by the Piedmont cars from Fourteenth and Broadway.

For years seekers of residence property have looked with longing eyes at Adams Point and the placing of it on the market is a marked event in the real estate history of the city. The owners have evidently information which leads them to have great confidence in the future and it will undoubtedly attract many outside people to this city.

A. H. Breed has taken full control of this sub-division and has opened an office at 1070 Broadway where he will in future give the greater part of his time to this enterprise.

In Jail.

James R. Williams is lodged in the County Jail, charged with burglary. It is claimed he stole a number of chickens from neighbors in Fruitvale.

WHEAT PANICKY.

A Bad Break Registered in the San Francisco Exchange.

SEVERAL POINTS ARE LOST.

Scary News From Chicago Brings About the Stampede.

THE DAY ON THE COAST

A Painter Killed on the Water Front Across the Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The wheat market had a bad break today. The break in Chicago prices amounted to a small panic.

May wheat, which closed in that market on Monday at 69¼ cents, opened today at 68½ cents and fell to 65¾ cents, closing at 65⅝ cents. The English market was weak and lower.

Local prices for wheat sympathized with the Chicago break and had a bad decline. At the 9:15 session of the Call Board December wheat fell to $1.07 and May to $1.15. At 10:15 December had a further decline to $1.06½, rallied to $1.07⅛ and closed at $1.15. At 11:15 December opened at $1.06 and recovered to $1.07. May opened at $1.15, declined to $1.14½ and closed at $1.14⅝.

BURNED OUT.

Fire Disturbs the Salvation Army Soldiers at Seattle.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 7.—As the result of a fire at 1 o'clock this morning in the Overland Lodging House, the lower floor being occupied by offices of the Salvation Army, the building was gutted and the roof of the Salvation Army wood yard burned off. The Palace House adjoining was also gutted.

No one was hurt, although several narrow escapes of lodgers, policemen and firemen are reported.

The aggregate loss will reach $15,000.

Today the Salvation Army is arranging to open up new headquarters. Its wood yard and boat and shelter depot are not seriously injured.

The Overland Lodging House and Palace House were old wooden frame buildings devoted to cheap lodgings.

BROKE HIS NECK.

A Painter Accidentally Killed on the Water Front.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—M. C. O'Connor, a painter employed on the steamer Newport at Hunter's Point on dry dock, was instantly killed this morning by falling into the hold of the vessel.

He was making his way between decks, when he walked into an open hatchway, falling twenty feet into the hold below. His fellow-workmen rushed at once to the man's assistance, but he was beyond aid. His head had been crushed by the fall and his neck broken. Death resulted instantly.

The deceased was a native of Ireland and 67 years of age. He resided on Virginia avenue, near Mission and Thirtieth streets. He left a widow and several grown children.

THE CLERK IS JUDGE.

An Important Decision Is Given by the Supreme Court.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—The Supreme Court today handed down an opinion of general interest, to the effect that the County Clerk is the sole judge of the sufficiency of bonds which he may accept.

In the Kreling estate case the court held that the Supreme Court cannot review the County Clerk's action on the acceptance of bonds.

THE "TIMES" TRIUMPHS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, April 7.—The case brought against the Los Angeles Times by Mrs. Josephine Holmes for $5,000 damages for alleged libel in an article of Mrs. Holmes' spiritualistic home, known as Belmont Hall, was decided today in favor of the defendant by a jury in the United States Court.

CABINET RESIGNED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BUCHAREST, April 7.—The Roumanian Cabinet has resigned.

Lynching Feared.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WICHITA, Kas., April 7.—A special to the Beacon from Newkirk, O. T., says that a negro porter named Caldwell of Ponca City assaulted a 13 year old white girl, and lynching is feared.

A Suicide and Murderer.

The remains of Charles Francis Kleupfer, the murderer who hanged himself in a Stockton jail, arrived in this city today and will be buried from Brown's undertaking parlors tomorrow.

SCHELLHAAS GOES UNDER

The Well Known Furniture Man Declares Himself Insolvent.

HIS LIABILITIES OVER $16,000.

The Assets Will Show a Shortage of About $2,500.

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A Career of Enterprise Cut Off by Ill-Luck.

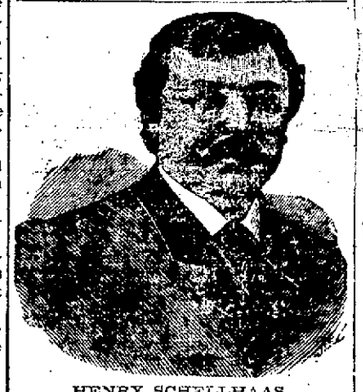
Henry Schellhaas, the veteran furniture dealer is bankrupt. This noon the Sheriff's lock was placed on the Eleventh street stores and the owner filed his petition in insolvency. The total sum of the failure amounts to $16,308.27.

The assets exclusive of a homestead and property exempt from execution are valued at $14,356.96, though part of it is encumbered.

The petition recites the fact that the firm was established in Oakland on January 1, 1874.

The principal creditors are: W. and J. Sloane, $1,497.99; Oakland Bank of Savings, $2,140; Union Savings Bank, $1,257; Central Bank, $1,033.30; L. De Venier, $250; Michigan Furniture Co., $425; John Hoey, $225.59 and $136.38; F. B. Woodbury, $165.75; Odd Fellows' Hall Association, $270; Southern Furniture Co., $152.49; D. N. and E. Walter & Co., $250.14; W. A. Schrock, $200; H. Friedericks, $191; James Graham, $179.95; I. L. Solomon & Co., $310.35; Heywood Bros. & Co., $477.60.

The other creditors are: California



HENRY SCHELLHAAS.

Toy Co., $26.22; W. Davis & Son, $20.90; Herman Cohn, $103.10; Brandenstein & Co., $138.49; Indianapolis Furniture Co., $400.40; Ray Manufacturing Co., $89.50; G. H. Fuller Desk Co., $18; Gaskill & Regan, $10.25; J. De La Montanya, $54.12; Pacific Chair Co., $76.75; Harry Unna Co., $70.50; Southern Furniture Co., $152.49; D. H. Haskell, $4; Wangenheim, Sternham, Co., $12.38; Serf Schloss Co., $63.56; W. A. Schroch, $268.90; H. Fredericks, $291; Armes & Dallam, $29; James Graham, $179.95; Weister & Co., $33.70; California Cotton Mills, $24.50; L. P. Moore, $22.25; Bernard Mattress Co., $38.40; A. A. Crockery and Glass Co., $53.38; Pentwater Bedstead Co., $26.60; Saddler & Co., $7.79; Armon Curled Hair Works, $40.75; Jacob Unna, $115.88; Harry Wilson, $5.40; Salinger Bros., $5.76; Pierce Hardware Co., $6; J. J. Coughlin, $10.75; S. G. Danforth, $30; W. P. Fuller & Co., $9.90; J. C. Westphal & Sons, $14.17; Examiner $21; Thos. Cannon, $29.82; Oakland Quick Laundry, $9.50; Robinson & Co., $18.60; Tribune Publishing Co., $17.25; Enquirer, $71.05; estate of W. E. Miller, $37.50; J. A. McCarl & Co., $10.03; C. O. Huber, $3.90; L. F. Burchard, $15; California Bank, $200; Oscar Amy, $22.50; Max Isacson, $23.30; Joseph Leinham, $114.50; B. Wharton, $2; Jas. McCudden, $2; Argus, $6; Spears & Welti, $12; Walter Meese, $4.25; L. De Venier, $250; Siebe & Green, $12.50; John A. Beckwith, $15.55; Geo Naismith, $48.50; Chronicle, $3.50.

The personal assets, including stock of goods, amounts to $6,500: bills receivable, $1,769.46; office fixtures, $350; wagons, etc., $87.50.

The real estate consists of the homestead, exempt from execution, and a few lots, which makes a total valuation of $7,000, mortgaged for $4,680.30.

A meeting of creditors will be called in ten days, when future action will be determined.

WHAT SCHELLHAAS SAYS.

In speaking of the matter today, Mr. Schellhaas expressed deep regret at the necessity for the failure. He ascribes it solely to hard times.

"When I saw that both ends would not meet," he said, "I made up my mind to do the best I could by my creditors, so I have turned over everything I possess in the world to them. I don't know what they will do yet, nor how much I may be able to pay on the dollar, though I think there will be very little discount off the present amount of the claim.

"The insolvency proceedings were brought on entirely by myself and for the benefit of my creditors. No one in particular pressed me and no attachments were threatened.

"I went into this business twenty-six years ago, then working for Chris Schreiber. Later I joined partnership with an old gentleman named Wilbert and twenty-one years ago located for myself where the stores now stand.

"I advertised myself a good deal, and I must say it pays well—at least it has proved so to me. Printers' ink has made my business, but when the hard times came I was unable to continue advertising on the same scale as formerly, and business slackened, though of course the lack of money in circulation was largely responsible.

"What am I going to do now? Oh, go to work again, I guess. If I can't see my way clear to open a store I will work at my trade of upholstering."

THE STRIKE A FAILURE.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

"PITTSBURG, Pa., April 7.—Seventeen of the twenty-eight puddling furnaces of the A. M. Byers' Rolling Mills, which had been closed down by the strike of the puddlers against the reduction of 50 cents per ton in the puddling rate started this morning with non-union men. A large crowd of strikers colected about the mills but, beyond jeering at the new workmen, no attempt at interference was made.

Later in the day the rush for places became so great that the strikers, frightened, declared the strike off in both mills. The old men were taken back and work will be resumed in full tomorrow at the reduction.

President Garland of the Amalgamated Association says that by reducing the rate Byers & Co. violated the contract and the men can institute suit for damages.

ALDRICH'S CASE.

The case of George A. Aldrich, who seeks to be restored to sanity, was dismissed this afternoon, the court holding that he had no jurisdiction. The applicant was recommended to appeal to a court in equity or to bring suit against the trustees of his father's estate and the officers of the Napa Asylum.

THE BOOTH CASE.

In the Booth case against the Oakland Consolidated Street Railroad Company Frank Stevens, this afternoon denied that he had had sought to get $500 from the company to testify in its behalf.

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Cuban Girl, (Caballeros) 10c, 3 for 25c
Tansills Punch.....6 for 25c
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Cameo.....5c, 6 for 25c
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SPORTING NEWS

Athletics on the Boom in Nearly All Its Branches.

RECENT EVENTS REVIEWED.

The Reliance Club's Promise of Two Nights of Pleasure.

DOINGS OF THE ACME BOYS.

A Round of Interesting Meets on Water as Well as on Land.

Athletic have been on the boom during the past few weeks and the stimulating effects are beginning to be felt all along the line.

The clubs are well in the front and promise to exert a greater influence than ever before.

All sorts of sports are preparing for the season and plenty of fun will be sprinkled throughout the season.

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The great relay race is a thing of the past, but it will live long in memory, for a new world's record has been established. Though the Oakland boys did not win, they nevertheless made an excellent showing and brought in a third and fourth place. This is the first time Oakland has ever come so near to the front and it speaks well for the future.

The Varney trophy is now the sole property of the Bay City Wheelmen, but though this part of the matter is settled, the annual relays should not come to an end. Varney deserves credit for inaugurating the interesting event. He is one of the most enthusiastic and progressive cyclists on the coast and has done as much, if not more for the sport, than any one man.

Doubtless some other devotee will come to the front with a suitable trophy to be contested for. If not, it would be the proper thing for the Associated Cyclers to take the matter up and offer a good prize.

The 100-mile relay is certainly the most enjoyable road event of the season, and it should be encouraged.

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Big-headedness has lost many a champion hard-won laurels. That pride goeth before a fall has proven too true with sporting men and athletes. There is nothing so detrimental as over-confidence in this direction and it may be well for some of the bicycle riders who have suddenly blossomed into fame to stop a moment and reflect.

California once had a big champion named Jim. He fought his battles in the roped arena and over-confidence partially proved his downfall. Now he is humbled and penitent.

There is another champion in California—an amateur, also named Jim. He rides a wheel and has certainly done remarkably clever work, but success has enlarged his opinion of himself to such an extent that it has somewhat dimmed his popularity. It is well to remember there are others. The north pole will be reached some day.

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The U. C. football team promises to be an unusually strong one this year. There are fully 100 candidates for honors on the gridiron and of this number at least forty will qualify. The choice of eleven out of the number should result in a material improvement over last year's make-up.

With Nott to coach and active work by the men, a star team should be put in the field. From the work already started it is evident that blue and gold intends to make the rival cardinals hustle, lively to hold their own. It might be a safe prediction to say that U. C. will be the victors in the next Thanksgiving meet.

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Saturday, the greatest horse race of the year will be run at the Oakland track when the $10,000 Burns stake will be contested. Sixty-nine horses have been handicapped, but the contest practically lies between ten of the entries. It appears that Salvation, Captain and Ruinart have been given too much weight, as alongside of Caspar, Good Times and Aquinas. Howard S. carries 111 pounds and covered the distance in 2:07¾. Caspar and the other mentioned should cut ¾ of a second off this at the same rate and the weights allowed.

The season is drawing to an end and the final races are of great interest.

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The project to build a wooden bicycle path from Oakland to San Jose is one that is very commendable, though hardly probable just at present. The scheme is to get 25,000 devotees of the wheel to subscribe $2 apiece toward the work, which will cost $1,100 a mile. This may be possible, but it would entail a great deal of hard work and ardent advocates must be secured to push the matter forward.

If some of the large cycle houses would contribute to the fund and donations were made by the clubs, together with individual support, the project might be accomplished. San Jose claims to be willing to raise between $7,500 and $10,000.

The matter should be given largest consideration, and though it seems somewhat visionary at present, yet concerted action may result in good.

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The Northern California division of the L. A. W. is non est, practically speaking. This was against the wish of many, but was favored by hundreds who see in the new organization merged into the Associated Cyclers a great future for racing in California.

A new era has dawned on cycling in the State and the death knell of the L. A. W. has been sounded from the far West. The East is now getting ready to follow suit and already steps have been taken. Chicago wheelmen are the first to come in. They have issued their manifesto and Kerrigan is compliment-ed on his stand against the big National body.

The outcome of the whole will probably be another National body in the future, which will combine the ideas of the East and West.

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Sharkey has boxed again and he is still willing to come into the ring with the best of them. Poor deluded Tom. He thinks he can fight, but his thick head fails to realize that he is outclassed. That same head can stand a great deal of punishment, but it errs when it thinks it is the only one in the world.

Corbett will not meet Sharkey, neither will Fitzsimmons. Maher is going to do so. It is too bad to have to take a second fiddle, but then Sharkey says he is a fighter and he thinks he must prove it. So be it so.

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C. R. Coulter has opened negotiations with Sam Leonard of Denver for a match race between W. E. Becker of Minneapolis and O. E. Hachenberger, Denver's "Buttermilk Boy," says Bearings this week. Coulter proposes to back Becker for a large amount, and wants the race to come off in April. Mr. Leonard has replied that as Hachenberger announced early in the year that he would not begin to train till the first of May, and is carrying out that plan now by doing no riding, the match can not be pulled off till the middle or latter part of June. He is desirous to fix up a match for that time. Leonard is also counting on a match between Hachenberger and Bald. It was talked over in Chicago at the time of the cycle show. If the match is arranged there will probably be two unpaced and two paced races, one and two miles. This will give each man two of his kind of races, and each will figure that if he can not win three races he can make the match a draw.

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It is quite probable the kinetoscope will be used at some of the forthcoming road and track races in Boston this spring, says Bearings. This will be the first experiment with the wonderful kinetoscope in connection with cycle races.

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The professional bicycle racing men, including Fred Loughead, C. S. Wells, F. A. McFarland, O. Stevens, Jay Eaton, Max Morris and W. E. Becker, will leave for the East Monday. Some of them will go to Chicago to sign for the season's racing, while others will go direct to Memphis. Racing has already commenced there, and will continue for some time in various Southern cities. F. E. Spooner will accompany the riders.

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Some good advice on how to clean a chain is as follows: Procure a can about an inch wider that the diameter of the chain when coiled up. Get a piece of galvanized wire cloth, with ⅜ or ½-inch mesh, and have it cut into circular form about one inch wider than the diameters of the can. Make a number of cuts half an inch deep around the edge and bend the wire down, making a continuous shoulder, and set it in the can, thus making a raised false bottom. Coil up the chain on it and pour in benzine till it is covered to the depth of half an inch. In a couple of minutes agitate the chain by pushing it from side to side of the can. Then let it stand quietly for several minutes till the loosened grit and grease have settled to the bottom, when you can lift your chain perfectly clean out of the clear benzine above the wire. Pinch the edge of the can to form a spout, so you may, if economically minded, pour off the clear benzine to be used again.

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It is by no means certain that the League of American Wheelmen will be represented at the international championships to be held this year in Scotland, but it is gratifying to the admirers of the sport to know that an effort is being made to send over a team of cracks. Albert Mott, chairman of the Racing Board, would like to see this country represented, and it is believed that President Potter is of the same mind. The two officials will talk the matter over in a few days and it is possible that some plan may be reached whereby the League will be ably represented in the great events.

THE UMPIRE.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

Lively Races by the Alameda and Oakland Navy Clubs.

The first regatta of the Alameda Boating Club took place Sunday over the estuary course. It was a most successful affair, and good time was made. The programme consisted of outrigger skiff races, junior class, in which the following had entered: Oscar Anderson, Frank Walton, Chester G. Ayers, George Lewis, William G. Hanson, William Davis, J. Stanley Scott, Atwel Webb, Otto Riehl and Julius Stamer, and the match race between Dr. C. C. Dennis and Fred W. Ayers.

The first race was won by Anderson. Ayers took the second. Dennis won from F. Ayers in a hotly contested race, while Hanson beat Davis in the fourth event. Scott won the next and Riehl the other.

The Oakland Navy held races also. Captain Hinckley's skiff the Surprise carried off the honors of the day, Dermody's Amalia being second, Hartman's Alert third and Sherman's Mirth fourth. Professor Bowen's Lucile was withdrawn on the second turn.

The Regatta Committee of the Alameda Boating Club announces that regattas will be held on the following dates: April 18th, May 16th, June 13th, July 25th, August 22d, September 26th, October 17th and November 21st. In addition to these monthly regattas the semi-annual championship regatta of the club will be held some time in June.

The directors of the Encinal Yacht Club have passed a resolution not to defend the perpetual challenge cup this year, and under the articles of agreement it will pass to the San Francisco Yacht Club, which will be the cup defender for 1897. The cup has been won twice by the Encinals. In 1895 Commodore Leonard's El Sueno defeated the Queen, and last year the Fawn defeated the Catherine.

A GREAT RACE.

The Big Burns Handicap Will Be Contested Saturday.

The Burns handicap, value $10,000, at a mile and a quarter, will be decided next Saturday at the Oakland track. Handicapper Brooks announces the weights as follows:

Damien 122, Mt. McGregor I. 120, Captive 120, Vinctor 120, Salvation 120, Libertine 120, Don Carillo 120, Cash Day 118, St. Lee 118, Wheel of Fortune 117, Ramiro 117, Ruinart 116, Sister Mary 115, Rey del Bandidos 115, Schiller 113, Lucky Dog 112, Installator 112, Argentina 112, Sweet Favordale 110, Caesarian 110, Redskin 110, Yankee Doodle 110, Cabrillo 110, Semper Lex 108, Lobengula 107, Won't Dance 107, Sir Play 107, All Over 107, Strathmeath 106, Judge Denny 106, Can't Dance 106, Applause 106, Service 106, Nebuchadnezzar 105, Peter the Second 105, Fortuna 105, Thornhill 105, The Roman 105, Marcel 104, Fair Faith 104, Foremost 104, Salisbury II. 102, Walter J. 102, Grady 102, Lovdal 102, Senator Grady 102, Good Times 102, Candelaria 102, Altamax 100, Casper 99, Aquinas 99, Indio 98, Arnette 98, Hohenzollern 35, Osric II. 96, Vinctor 96, Trappean 96, Instigator 96, Abalanzar 96, Arezzo 94, Hardtack Imp 93, Abe Morris 93, B. and W. 92, Joe Ullman 92, Una Colorado 92, General Arthur 90, Mollie R. 90, Tortoni 90, Zylpha 90.

ACME CLUB MATTERS.

Accidents to Relay Riders Result in Losing Honors.

Matters of an athletic nature have apparently come to a standstill at the Acme Club. The gymnasium, which each evening has presented such a busy scene, is now almost shrouded in silence. It is the desire of the directors that the club shall take possession of the new building on May 15th.

Until finally settled in its new abode the club members will hold forth temporarily at 510 Twelfth street.

"Pop" Hardie, the genial and painstaking superintendent, has his hands full directing the removal of the club's belongings.

The bicycle men feel a trifle sorry over not being able to capture the relay race, but at the same time the Acme boys are gratified at the showing their riders made.

Big Clarence Staples would, without doubt, have been in the lead at the close of the fourth relay had it not been for the inevitable.

After riding about three miles Staples punctured his tire and was compelled to make an exchange with a friendly onlooker, because his trailer had succumbed to the hot pace, who unfortunately was a small man. Staples, however, proved his grit, and finished in the fourth place, despite the fact that his brawny knees were almost striking his chin.

Some of the Acme couriers were in about as bad a plight, notably Scott on the first relay.

Taken all in all, the club wheelmen feel proud of the relay men's performance. Had it not been for unavoidable accidents, it is reasonable to say that the Acme boys would have been the first to reach the goal.

HAND-BALL.

The hand-ball players who were engaged in the tournament have been overtaken with a desire to quit. Their enthusiasm has no doubt been dampened by the dismantled condition of the gymnasium and the general spirit of removal which permeates the atmosphere of the Acme Athletic Club.

The tournament will, however, be vigorously resumed when the new building is occupied.

AT THE TARGET.

Good Scores Made With the Rifle and Gun.

Company A held an interesting shoot Sunday at Shell Mound Park. The scores were as follows:

S. King 44, Captain Poulter 42, Corporal F. Magill 41, S. A. Puckett 41, C. H. Ellis 41, Sergeant McCormick 41, C. Brier 40, C. Puckett 39, Lieutenant Hunt 36, J. Littlefield 35, A. Grismore 30, B. Logan 30, G. F. Lanford 29, C. Kohler 28, J. R. Monroe 25, D. Jumper 22, D. McCombs 21, R. West 10.

The regular semi-monthly shoot of the Lincoln Gun Club, held at Alameda Point, brought out seven entries in the 100 bird record medal match, and the other scheduled events were declared off, on account of the light attendance. C. A. Newman won the 100 bird match with 88 birds, F. Feudner 85, A. Webb 77, P. B. Bekeart 76, H. Justins 69, Clabrough 66.

Basket-Ball Games.

The following is the remainder of the schedule of basket ball games to be played at the Oakland Y. M. C. A.: April 9th, Athens vs. Ninety-sevens; April 16th, Ninety-sevens vs. Rushers; April 30th, Ninety-sevens vs. Cyclones; May 7th, Cyclones vs. Athens; May 14th, Business Men vs. Cyclones; May 21st, Athens vs. Business Men; May 28th, Cyclones vs. Rushers.

BERKELEY ATHLETICS.

Hard Training for the Field Dya Is the Order.

BERKELEY, April 7.—The U. C. boys have just secured a victory of no small importance in securing Al Lean as trainer of the football, baseball and track men up to May, 1898. Lean has sent a final refusal to the Stanford offers, and the Berkeley men are jubilant. Lean will have the option of continuing after the date named. Through his efforts Krug and Hennessey have been cured of sprained knees, Dozier has so far improved that he has appeared for light work on the track, and Hoffman, who strained a muscle in his leg about a week ago, is almost ready to re-enter hard training.

Lean claims that Bruntin's record of 9 4-5 seconds in the hundred-yard dash is owing partly to a slightly short course, a favoring wind and possibly to unskilful timing. The latter two reasons may have operated in giving Morgan his time of 15 4-5 seconds in the high hurdles. At any rate, he promises that Barnes and Bakewell will be at the tape in even time.

The team as a whole promises to be better than ever before. The men are in excellent condition, and the only danger is from over-training.

The smashing of more than one record is promised. Lloyd, Humphreys and Carroll are improving rapidly. Dorn threw the hammer for the first time yesterday and covered 120 feet. Goodale, a freshman, unexpectedly put the shot forty-one feet. Broughton in the broad jump, Simonds and Barnes in the hundred, Drum in the 220, and Cheek in the shot-put, are doing well, and Brown is in his old record-breaking form.

The try-out field day has been postponed from Saturday to a week from today, as the A. A. L. field day will be held Saturday. Each man spends from a half to three-quarters of an hour daily at the track, of which not more than ten minutes is spent in active work, except in the field events. After this comes a thorough rub-down in the "gym" by Lean. The Berkeley boys realize that the field day is no "cinch," but their hopes of victory are growing daily.

RELIANCE WHEELMEN.

Deacon's Ride in the Relay Race Has Brought Home Honors.

At the exhibition given by the Camera Annex this evening there will be several pictures illustrative of the last twenty-five mile road race, in which Brereton, Rosenheim, Marston and the "Duke" play such an important part.

The next matter of importance will probably be the "old man's run" given by Pop Jerome and P. H. Bernays, which will occur during the middle of the month.

The first called run of the wheelmen will probably be the second Sunday in May.

To Deacon belongs the credit of being the first relay rider to place the club in first position in any of the ten relays since the inauguration of the relay cup race.

The showing of the club was a surprise to many, but not to the officers of the wheelmen, because they figured all along that the team would be a conspicuous factor in the race.

Now that the relay is over, the Executive Committee wishes to thank the riders for their efforts, and the trailers and judges for their loyalty to the club, because never before had the officers of the annex been so materially assisted in their efforts by the wheelmen as on this occasion.

Particular praise is due to E. B. Marston, the secretary of the wheelmen, for his untiring efforts in helping the Relay Committee.

The relay race is won and lost, and though the methods of the Bay City Wheelmen might be questioned, still the cup belongs to them. The only consolation that Oaklanders have is the fact that Jim Kenna, an Oakland boy, was the rider of the entire 100 contestants to be the first to carry the packet across the finishing tape.

The Olympic Club wheelmen of San Francisco have entered a formal protest against the methods of the Bay City wheelmen, claiming that Krafts received pacing, and although this might be substantiated by the evidence of individual members of the Reliance Club, still no protest will be filed from the club, as the officers feel that, on this relay, the Reliance was outclassed and that Krafts deserves credit for his wonderful ride, be it paced or unpaced.

AT THE RELIANCE CLUB.

Interesting Entertainments Ready for This Week.

The Camera Annex to the Reliance Club is busy getting ready for this evening's entertainment. One of the largest lanterns on the coast has been engaged, and some very fine slides have been procured, so an enjoyable evening is in store for those who attend. The lately organized orchestra will help to make the programme a pleasant one.

Thursday evening the club gives another interesting boxing entertainment. This entertainment will consist of more contests and fewer preliminaries. Hogan and Porteous, weighing 115 pounds each, will box eight rounds.

Hennessy and McCormick, 140 pound men, will also give an eight round contest. These men are both in the best of training, and will make a scientific boxing contest. Although no knockouts will probably occur, the bout will be a lively one from start to finish. Jeffries and Woods will box four preliminary rounds. This will be a whirlwind set-to, as Woods will use his pneumatic headgear, used while sparring with Corbett. Those in attendance will witness some real hard hitting.

Bert Brown and Danny Needham will box four rounds. Although this is a preliminary, some lively work, with plenty of hitting, is promised.

These boxing entertainments are becoming very popular with club members, and no doubt account, to some extent, for the universal interest in the club's affairs at the present time.

Since February 1st nearly 100 members have been added to the club list, and every day applications are being made for enrollment.

An Oakland Turner Wins.

At the Turn Verein entertainment in San Francisco Sunday night the star attraction of the evening was the wrestling bout between J. Wills of the Oakland Turn Verein and George Hilderbrand of the San Francisco Turn Verein. Wills won both falls and was presented with a gold medal.

Lean Will Train U. C. Athletes.

Al Lean has definitely signed with the University of California as trainer of the track team and athletes. Stanford made overtures to Lean, but he refused them.

The former Reliance man has been doing good work with the blue and gold exponents already, and now that the football team is soon to be organized he will have his hands full.

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$800—$100 cash $10 per month new 1½ story cottage 6 rooms insurance $1 000, lot 40x132 Walter ave two blocks of San Leandro electric cars

$800—$100 cash $10 per month; new neat 3 room cottage insured for $600, lot 100x140, at Elmhurst power house

$800—$100 cash $10 per month, neat cottage 3 rooms insured for $800 lot 25x110, Campbell st, north of Seventh st

$800—$100 cash $10 per month, neat cottage 4 rooms lot 50x173 Lorin station and Grove street electric cars

$900—$100 cash $10 per month, new bay window cottage 4 rooms and bath insured $800 near High street and San Leandro road lot 50x115

$900—$100 cash $10 per month—Neat cottage 4 rooms, insured $800, lot 25x106, lower Prune vale.

$900—$100 cash $10 per month—New bay window cottage 4 rooms lot 25x87½, insured for $1,200, Thirty-ninth st, near Grove

$1 000—$100 cash $10 per month, Colonial cottage 6 rooms and bath, insured $1 500, lot 40x132, between High st and Elmhurst

$1 000 each—$100 cash $10 per month—Two beautiful bay window cottages adjoining each other insured $1 000 each within two blocks and one-half of Golden Gate station

$1 000—$100 cash $10 per month new cottage 5 rooms and barn, insured for $1 200 lot 80x125 Sixth and Bancroft way, West Berkeley station

$1 000—$100 cash $10 per month fine 1½ story Colonial style, 6 rooms and bath all modern, cost $1 400 to build lot 40x132 finely located on the Moss tract, two blocks of Heywards cars

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$1,800—$200 cash, $20 per month choice modern cottage 5 rooms almost new, insurance $1 500 nice improvements adjoining, lot 25x125 Filbert st near Eighteenth, note location extra opportunity

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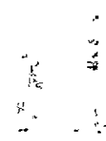
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LIGHT ON AFRICA.

Henry A. Butters Delivers a Scholarly Lecture on Cape Colony.

THE DATE OF DISCOVERY.

Relative Progress of That Country and the United States.

DEFAMERS OF CECIL RHODES.

A Man Who Has Done a Great Deal for the Cape People.

The first of two lectures on the subject of South Africa, embracing a brief resume of the history of its settlement, the resources of the country, some peculiarities of its people, opportunities for emigration and investment, as also touching upon the politics and the recent discoveries in the Transvaal was delivered by Henry A Butters in St Francis de Sales Hall last night before a large audience.

The lecture was devoted solely to Cape Colony, leaving the subject of the Transvaal, the land of the Boers, for the next discourse which will be given Tuesday evening, April 13th.

"It seems," the speaker began, "from its history that the Cape was discovered in 1497, almost contemporaneously with the discovery of our own country, and yet, in spite of the fact that nature had done everything to make attractive and habitable, the country or the shores upon which the early Portuguese explorers landed, and, in spite of the fact that nature had done everything to create the reverse of these conditions upon the inhospitable shores where our own forefathers had landed, the American colony has now grown into a nation of 70,000 000 of people recognized among the foremost nations of the earth as fully up to date in all matters of education and finance The South African colony has grown to such a degree that in the entire region comprising an area of nearly half of the United States, now has fewer than 1 000,000 people, and these are divided into several separate governments, and these people are among the most backward of any of the civilized nations in their methods and the development of their internal resources

"While there are geographical obstacles and local physical difficulties which would tend in some degree to allow for this difference, yet these do not give sufficient reason for the enormous discrepancy which exists between the two countries and to the lack of push and local enterprise must be attributed more than anything else the backwardness of South Africa"

SOUTH AFRICAN SCENES

Several views were shown illustrating the modes of conveyance in South Africa and illustrating the peculiarities in connection with the superabundance of live stock used with these vehicles In this connection the two most interesting views were of the Cape cart and Cape farmer's wagon, the latter being hauled by twelve to eighteen oxen and driven by three men

A description was also given of the very cosmopolitan population of the Cape the chief features of which were the Malays and their peculiar customs of dress

Mr Butters makes agricultural pursuits as the chief industry in the colony at present, for, although there are many regions where minerals are supposed to exist, the excitement in the Transvaal has diverted the attention of capital from these fields and consequently no successful mines have been developed except the diamond mines of Kimberly

"Most of the agricultural operations," he said "are carried on in a very primitive way Wheat is often cut with the sickle and trashed with the flail"

In this connection Mr Butters read a clipping from one of the leading Cape Town papers giving a very minute description of a threshing machine From this account it would appear that a threshing machine is a rare thing indeed in Cape Colony and one that excites much curiosity and wonder

CHANCE FOR IMPROVEMENT

'There is evidently large room for improvement and from the fact that a large amount of feed stuff is imported, it is evident that if American farmers would employ the same energetic measures as here they would do a great deal better This seems to be particularly true regarding the fruit business

Fruit ripens at the Cape in December, January and February, and it can be put into the London market for less money than the rate from California to New York And yet, the trade which has been developed by the Cape farmers is infinitesimal compared with our own A Cape fruit farmer instead of counting his shipments and cases as bushels or pounds, counts the individual peach, and, if he grows or ships 3 000 peaches he is considered a big grower The capacities of the fruit business is infinite But in spite of the capacity of this business there seems to be nothing done commensurate with the situation There seems to be a lack of local enterprise in bringing opportunities in this connection before the world that in this country would be considered almost criminal"

CECIL RHODES

It seems that Mr Butters has a very different estimation of Cecil Rhodes from that expressed in many publications and he undertakes to show that in Rhodes' attitude toward the Boers he was but doing his duty toward his adopted country of which, though nominally at present out of office, he is actually still the pilot and the ruling spirit It seems that some hundreds of thousands of Mr Rhodes' fellow citizens in Cape Colony, many of whom are brothers cousins and relatives in all degrees of consanguinity to the Boers of South Africa, sustain him in his course and this he claimed was entitled to a very serious consideration in forming an estimate of the situation

It is well known, he said, that Olive Shreiner is violently opposed to the political principles of Cecil Rhodes

In a recent criticism of a book by Olive Shreiner an able writer has slashed away at Rhodes, said Mr Butters, 'in a way that would be most commendable were it more truthful

'In this book Olive Shreiner, amongst other things, has pictured Rhodes as the oppressor and the slayer of the black man Olive Shreiner belongs to a family in which conservatism runs to a degree that is rabid

"Other members of the family besides himself are possessed of a remarkable degree of genius but does the possession of genius always indicate a well-poised mind?

SHRIINER FAMILY.

'Thus far the genius of the Shreiner family has been employed in retarding to the best of their ability everything in the way of national advancement and local progress that has been proposed in the Colony since they attained their majorities, and many people in Cape Colony look upon them as obstructions to the development of the country

STRONG MIND NEEDED

'There are many conditions there requiring a strong mind and a firm hand to cope with just as in the early life of our nation

Originally there were savage tribes on all sides of us, and they had, at first to be put down by conquest and afterwards to be managed and trained.

The black population of South Africa outnumbers the white in a ratio of about 5 to 1

'Americans considered it right enough for them in the past to conquer the native savage whom they found in possession of the country, and acquire their domain for civilized purposes Fortunately for us we had to deal with tribes which are fast becoming extinct, and will in time, cease to be a care to our government

CONDITIONS REVERSED

"In South Africa the conditions are reversed The black population is increasing continually They take kindly to civilization in so far as their primitive ideas can embrace it, but they are wards of the government, the same as our Indians No man has done more than Cecil Rhodes to maintain the rights and preserve the interests of the blacks During the winter of 1895 I was in Cape Town and a close observer of passing events

BLESSING FOR THE BLACKS

"I was attending the sitting of the House of Parliament when Mr. Rhodes introduced a bill which provided for more liberty, more self-government, a better tenure of lands, and more educational facilities for black men than the government had ever before offered him

'The only opponents of the bill, (which I am glad to say, was passed) were the old conservative class to which Olive Shreiner belongs, and these very people, who are the enemies of all progress, are the only people in the Colony who are antagonistic to Cecil Rhodes Fortunately for the Colony, they are vastly in the minority

'Rhodes is not an aristocrat. He is the son of a modest English country parson, and in his endeavor to obtain an education at Oxford, his health broke down, and he was forced to go to South Africa to avoid consumption After making a competence there and regaining his health, he returned to England, finished his interrupted studies and took his degree After this he adopted South Africa as his home and has amassed one of the largest fortunes in the world, besides gaining from his fellow men recognition as the foremost man in their midst"

The speaker then went on from this point to a very interesting account of the Charter Company's territory

The lecture was delivered in an easy and natural manner. Every word was audible to the most distant auditor At times there was a suggestion of humor in the descriptions which the people were not slow to appreciate Mr Butters covered the ground in a thorough and scholarly manner, shedding more light on the subject of South Africa than has ever been shed before in the same manner in this city.

In connection with the literary effort Mr. Butters presented a number of fine views showing places and structures of both interest and historical import, which left nothing undone to make the evening's enjoyment complete

The lecture was delivered for the benefit of the Vincentian Society of St. Francis de Sales Church and a large sum for charity must have been the result

For family use for the medicine closet, for those who use whiskey as a beverage, the famous old Jesse Moore Whiskey is the best, because it is pure



When baby comes he may be a king, unless he is a girl; then she is a queen; but some kings and queens are very unhappy mortals. How will it be with Baby? To make life happy and successful the mother ought to endow this little sovereign with a cheerful mind and sturdy, robust constitution. But she cannot fulfill this maternal obligation unless her own health is at its best when the infant monarch arrives.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 1897.

Antoinette & Louella Trembley to Louis Chartrand, E Myrtle st 253 S 22nd st S 50 x E 100 blk 655, Kenne tract, $2,800

Archibald C & Annie E Stoddart by comr to Chas W Sexton, W Myrtle st 139-6 S W-14th st S 25 x W 125 being the S ½ lot 6 blk 570 $1,669

Jos O Besse to John Bernadon, W Linden st 100 S 32d st S 40 x W 133 being lot 11 and N 15 ft lot 12 blk 660, Glascock tract, $10.

M E Smithson by atty to Clara M Aronson lot 2 blk 2109, Alden tract at Temescal, $10

Mountain View Cemetery Assn to H Schellhaas, lot 61 plot 30 Mountain View Cemetery $30

Chas A & Alice C Bailey to Louisa & Mary Holm SE Grayson and 9th sts E 25 x S 100 being lot 12 blk 177, Grayson tract, same to same, S Grayson st 50 E 9th st E 25 x S 100 being lot 12 blk 177 same QCD, $5.

Fredk Lux and Sarah F Evans to Eliza J Gilliland, NE Sacramento and Lincoln sts N 60-4½ x E 130, same to same beg at a pt 255 from SE cor Sacramento and Cedar sts E 105 x S 135-4½ blk 1, Teachers State University Hd Assn, $10

Delos & Harriet A Pratt to Lorenzo D Ullman, lot 23 in sub F Fruitvale Terminal tract $10

Chas E & Mary E White to Samuel Nolan, lots 13, 14 and 15 Red Rose tract, $10

Henry & Emilie Schellaas to Jas A Johnson, N 34th or Brown st 107 W Linden W 25 N 87-2 28-10 S 72-10 to beg lot 18 blk 683 Glascock tract, $10.

W A & Carrie E Rouse to 34th St M E Church of Okd. NW 34th and Market sts N 60-1½ W 118-2½ S 60-E 123-7 to beg, lot 1 blk O, Central Land Co's tract, same to same, beg at NW cor lot 1 blk O, Central Land Co's tract th N 2 E 25 S 2 W 26 to beg, being fraction of lot 2 blk O said tract, subj to mtge for $1 200, $10

John R Glascock to Wm H Glascock & Mary A Blow by atty to Mary Riker, S 32d st 100 W Filbert W 25 x S 100, being lot 52 blk 670 Glascock tract, $10

Clara J Lefevre to David Brown, N 6th 75 E Alice E 25 x N 75, being the S 75 ft of lot 28 blk 62, $5

Anna Talbott to G W Scott, S 7th 75 E West E 50 x S 100, lots 9 and 10 blk 97 same to same, all int to strip lying to W line of lots 9 and 10 and extending to West st, $10

Daniel J Coughlan to Margaret Coughlan S cor Lake Shore and Brooklyn ave SE 110-10 SW 50 NW 114-2 NE 50-1 to beg, being lot 31 map of ppty Capital Hd Assn, same to same, W cor Lake st and Brooklyn av NW 100 x SW 55, lot 36 same, same to same, NW Terminus st 40 SW from W cor Terminus st and Peralta av th SW 40 x NW 130 being lot 97 same, gift.

Catherine C Orr to Rose and Jane Symington NW San Pablo av and Union st N 75 x W 132-8, ptn lots 1, 2 Villa Hd Assn, $10

W H Ashley to Lester A Pelton, N 45th 240 W West st W 100 x N 100, lots 25 26 blk 2108 Alden tract, $793

D W & Marietta L Parkhurst to Wm B Seabury NE Channing Way and Dana st E 150 x N 120 lots 37, 38 and W 45 18 feet lot 39 sub blk 2 Beaver tract, $5

W B & Maria K Seabury by atty to Marietta L Parkhurst, W Shattuck av 210 N Rose st N 120 W 270 S 40 E 125 S 80 E 155 to beg blk 20, Map of Ppty Bldy Villa Assn $5

Martha G Bailey to Anson S Blake, NW Prince and Harper sts N 601.07 x W 122 32 blk 8 Amended Map Resub Central Park $100

John H Kirchheimer to Chas Jurgens SE Bay av 26 51 SW fm S Pine st SW 25 04 SE 122 56 NE 25 NW 124.16 to beg being lot 2 blk B Melrose Station tract subj to a mtge for $100, $10.

Fruit Vale Land Co to Jos Moratta, E Calhoun av 175 70 S fm S Fine county road Oakland to San Leandro S 50 x E 109 being lot 28 blk G, Huntington tract, $5

Martin & M D Mendenhall to John Luders, 106 52 acres beg at SW cor Plot 17 Bernal ptn Ro El Valle de San Jose th S 14 32 chs SW 15 81 chs to NW cor Plot 19 of said Ro, th S 16 07 chs NE 48 chs N 24 35 chs SW 31.80 chs to beg being ptn Plots 18 and 19 of said Ro, $10.

Banjo Club, U. C, Unitarian Church—9th.

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Orpheum—High-Class Vaudeville.

PICNICS.

At Shell Mound Park, April 11th—Schleswig Holsteiner Verein of San Francisco.

UNION LABEL

WEDNESDAY..... APRIL 7, 1897.

How grisly King Death must smile as he hears the Greeks cry "hurrah for war."

Millionaire Bradbury of San Francisco is about to learn what it costs to spit in the face of the law.

Chief Crowley was caught by a shell game, despite his police experience. He couldn't locate the decayed oyster.

The Crow Indians of Montana recently gave a big social function. Those present can be described as Creme de la Crow.

The San Diego Union has a long article on "The Mountebank Mayor." This is about a stand-off for Oakland's "Pinhead" ex-Councilman.

An enterprising chemist has discovered a compound that will freeze whisky. If frozen whisky is ever introduced the ice cream shops might as well close up.

It costs more to strike a match in France than in any other civilized country, because the business is monopolized by the government.—S. F. Chronicle.
And yet it is so easy to make a match there.

California's environments are unfortunate. The Boston Transcript says: "The California universities seem to be ahead in hazing brutalities. But then it must be remembered that California is close to Nevada."

Bryan is one of the latest to discover that advertising pays. Before the recent campaign he was rated as a third class lawyer, and now he is being engaged to argue State cases before the Federal Supreme Court.

The New York Senate has passed the anti-cartoon bill, "which prohibits newspapers publishing portraits of any person without his consent." Now they had better establish an age of consent for these tender New Yorkers.

The Sultan of Zanzibar, who has been searching in vain for an army, has at last been given a tip by an American and will now have one—an army of unemployed. He has abolished slavery and as his host of menials have no property, they don't know what to do.

American cracksmen must take a back seat, in view of the following:
"Thieves at Buckinghamshire, England, stole a bronze and stone fountain, fourteen feet high."
San Francisco's new City Hall would be in danger if those fellows came over here.

An Oakland barber has refused to a member of the colored race the services of his national weapon. Now the color line is to run the gauntlet of the courts and we will learn at last whether or not John L. Sullivan was justified in refusing to shake hands in the ring with Peter Jackson.

In view of the fact that they have abolished capital punishment in Colorado, Bat Masterson, the well known sporting man, did not hesitate to use his pistol at the polls there yesterday. He shot one of the election officers and reminders are now going out that Judge Lynch's court is not governed by the action of the Legislature.

The name of Harrison is becoming a distinctive American mascotte and incidentally shows that we are not so rabidly Republican as to disregard ancestry. Benjamin Harrison was elected President as his grandfather was before him and now Carter Harrison of Chicago has been chosen to fill the Mayoralty chair once occupied by his father.

The editor of the Chicago Tribune has written a long leader urging that Nevada be deprived of her Statehood. Adam Davis is in consequence being urged by the Sagebrushers to give a banqueting journalistic invitation to the Chicagoan to visit Carson. He will then be introduced to the gentleman who occasionally dons brass knuckles and gives lessons in astronomy.

The kinetoscope man is getting unlucky. He paid a large sum for the privilege of taking the views of the Corbett fight, and Saturday the resolution forbidding the exhibition of such pictures in the District of Columbia and the territories was reported favorably in the United States Senate, and each day sees additions to the list of States in which anti-kinetoscope legislation is proposed.

A new poet, who signs himself "Wm. C. P.," has been discovered in Los Angeles. The Herald, in introducing him to the public says: "In the belief that there is much genuine talent in Southern California, and that all the conditions of climate, scenery and association are calculated to supply the divine passion, this opportunity is given to local poets to present their claims to notoriety."
Wm. C. P.'s poem is very properly called "Drivel."

PLANS FOR THE PARK.

With the commendable object of encouraging home talent the City Council has created an opportunity that it is to be hoped will be taken advantage of to the fullest extent. It is as regards the proposed West Oakland Park, and an appropriation of $200 has been made as an incentive to competitive designs for the improvement. The contest is limited to bona-fide residents of Alameda County, and the $200 will be distributed as follows: First prize, $100; second prize, $50; third prize, $25; fourth prize, $15; fifth prize, $10.

It is desired to interest as many people as possible, and in view of the fact that in addition to the monetary advantage to be gained, the work will go towards the beautifying of Oakland every one who has any talent in that direction should get to work. The scheme was devised by that ever-busy organization, the West Oakland Improvement Club, and on being presented to the Council met with ready endorsement, for it was realized that the investment would be a good one. By inviting a general competition in this way some originalities of design are certain, for it will enable the ingenuity of amateurs to be considered in connection with the mechanical skillfulness of professional workers. No time must be lost by those who desire to compete, for the money is in the treasury for the payment of the successful ones, and the Board of Public Works is ready at any time to consider the plans.

SIGN THE PETITION!

Tomorrow the new annexation petition will be placed in circulation and those interested in the matter are anxious to set off the recent unfortunate delay by pushing the new appeal with a vim. Canvassers will make the rounds, presenting the petition to voters and all those interested in a greater Oakland are urged to sign it so that actual steps towards bringing about this desideratum can be taken.

So much has already been said and written in behalf of the annexation that it seems almost unnecessary to advance any further arguments. There is no questioning the fact that the move is a popular one, both for Oakland and the territory it is desired to embrace in the city limits, for the oft-explained advantages that will accrue to both sides cannot be gainsaid. All that now remains therefore is to push the matter to a speedy conclusion and the first move towards accomplishing this must be made by the petition. It is to be hoped therefore that it will be generally signed when it makes its appearance tomorrow.

New York is now preparing a directory of snobocracy. Here is a circular just sent out to every "leading" family in that city: "Are any of your children connected by marriage with persons of prominence? If so, please give particulars. Please furnish engraving or sketch of your coat of arms, or crest, and that of your wife's family. To what clubs do you belong? Are you identified with yachting or other fashionable sports? If so, give name of yacht, horse or any other pertinent details. Have you a gallery of paintings, and do you own pictures or statuary by famous artists? Are you a member or a guest of the Patriarchs, the various country clubs or other similar organizations? Have you traveled abroad and been presented at court? Have you entertained any distinguished foreign guests? Are your tastes musical? Are you a patron of the opera? Please mention any architectural or decorative features of note concerning your residence. If you have a country house, please state any details of interest in regard to it."

It is time that the term "West" is clearly defined. We in California do not object to being called "the West," but we do object to this from a Boston paper: "The wide, breezy West is a great and rich country, but it has its drawbacks, and these are very much in evidence just now. The Mississippi valley is submerged by the annual spring flood, which is doing more than the average annual damage, and the cyclone season has opened in a section fortunate enough to be high and dry above the raging waters. Between being drowned or compelled to abandon home and farm in a boat or being killed or rendered homeless by a destructive tornado, there is not much to choose, and this seems to be about the choice which a good many Western people are compelled to make."

The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Mission of San Juan, which will occur in June, will be celebrated by the residents of the San Juan valley, and the event will doubtless attract thousands of visitors from San Benito, Santa Clara and Monterey Counties and from San Francisco. The old missions of California possess a rare historical interest and inexpressible charm that will increase as their adobe walls become still more hoary with age.

In the same month Alameda County will celebrate the centenary of Mission San Jose and the value of the missions to early progress will doubtless be well shown at the celebration.

Queen Victoria is not above lobbying, for a dispatch today announces that she is doing her best to secure the appointment of her cousin, Francis of Battenberg, as Governor of Crete. In view of the fact that the Governor of Crete is liable to lose his head during the prevailing unpleasantness, it would be interesting to know how much Cousin Francis appreciates the royal efforts in his behalf.

Congressman Bailey of Texas is a typical representative of the romantic element of the Lone Star State. He refuses to wear a dress suit and has found it necessary on that account to decline an invitation to dine at the White House. Mr. Bailey would probably prefer a bull's head breakfast served somewhere where he could eat in his shirtsleeves and pick his teeth with a bowie-knife.

Isn't it strange what an abnormal magnifying power takes place in the eyes of the average man who goes fishing? He will catch a puny three-inch sucker and his brain gets the impression that it is over a foot long.

P. E. Dalton's Case.

The case against P. E. Dalton, charged with battery by Richard C. Baggs, was continued till April 15th. Dalton pleaded not guilty and his attorney, Colonel Garrity demanded a jury trial.

IDIOSYNCRASIES.

"Mme. Tussaud" paid Dr. Nansen $5,000 for the blubber soaked suit he wore when he met Mr. Jackson on the ice of Franz Josef Land.

Poor Tim Hussey, the man who discovered mines in the Cripple Creek district worth $1,000,000, recently died penniless in a hospital in that mining camp.

William H. Manson, the sailor who carried Farragut ashore on his back at the siege of New Orleans, died at his home in York, Me., recently.

Count Muravieff, the new Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, is the grandson of the General who so harshly suppressed the Polish revolution of 1863.

Sarcey, the noted French dramatic critic, styles himself as a "moderate vegetarian." He eats eggs, milk, butter and fish," but eschews all other animal food.

Charles Howard of Baltimore, 94 years old, is the only surviving child of Francis Scott Key, author of the words of "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mrs. Yetta Gerber, 106 years old, died in New York last week. She and her husband kept a tavern in Poland, where they sold food to Napoleon's soldiers when they were on their way back from Moscow.

Queen Victoria's team of eight cream colored horses, which are to draw her stage carriage at the celebration next June, are now being exercised in the streets, so as to accustom them to the traffic.

The present King George of Greece came to the throne in 1863, in his eighteenth year.

Prof. Bell, the telephone inventor, after a series of experiments, states that all white cats are deaf.

Mr. Gladstone is now very deaf, but in spite of increasing decrepitude, he dresses as jauntily as of yore, is never seen without a flower in his coat and can hurl defiance at the "Great Assassin" as forcefully as if he were forty years younger.

John G. Garibaldi of Chicago, well known throughout the Northwest as the "Banana King," is to build a home in Chicago for aged and indigent Italians. The Italian colony in Chicago numbers 30,000, and they have never had such an institution.

Ignace Pelotte, who died on Mackinaw Island recently at the age of 93, was the last survivor of the American Fur Company. He had an indistinct recollection of John Jacob Astor, the principal owner of the company, and a memory of events of interest in the West during the first half of the century.

George Peabody's donation of $2,500,000 for London workingmen's houses has increased to $6,000,000 in the twenty-four years since his death. Last year the trustees of the fund provided 11,367 rooms, besides bath rooms, lavatories and laundries; 19,854 persons occupied them. The death rate of infants in the buildings is four per cent below the average for London.

FUNNY PATENTS.

Among patents granted many years ago in England and the United States are the following:

Tooth-powder box with compartment in the cover to hold sufficient powder for using once.

Violin tail piece, having a hook to fasten in the player's collar and hold the instrument firm.

Quadricycle, in which double wheels are used both front and back to prevent the wheel tipping over.

Pivoted grate for fireplaces, which can be swung around from one room to the opposite one for heating both rooms with one fire.

Pocket knife with conical hole in end of handle into which the edge of the blade projects to sharpen a pencil inserted therein.

Automatic valve operated by the rising of water in a tank to shut the water off and let the water out of a tank, preventing overflows.

A gambrel for slaughter-houses having hinged ends to easily remove the carcass, the ends dropping downward by releasing a spring catch.

To preserve milk and soups that are heated and cooled rapidly several times and then placed under pressure to reduce to their maximum density.

Bicycle shoe with extra long upper, which can be folded around the lower part of the shoe when not in use and held in place by a number of snap buttons.

Fire escape with tackle block composed of a number of solid bars, as well as a pulley, tightening the loose end of the rope, making it run slowly over the bars.

Pneumatic bicycle, in which air is compressed by the motors going down hill or when the wheel is running too fast, in addition to the pumps operated by the pedal levers.

Lifeboat with hollow bottom sloping upward toward the stern and terminating in well in the bow, the boat being fitted with hinged boards at the sides to prevent excessive rolling.

Color printing press, in which the ink rollers act automatically on different positions of the type rollers, to impart a number of colors to the type, which then prints in the usual manner.

Spectacles for marksmen, billiard players, etc., in which the lenses are pivoted above the center of gravity, so as to retain a vertical plane, no matter what may be the position of the head.

An indoor game consisting of a circular board with metal holes or cups and partitions to separate them, balls being driven from hole to hole by small clubs in the same manner as golf is played.

"What's the matter now?"
"When he goes through a newspaper he marks everything he has read with a blue pencil, so his wife can't read it aloud to him."

SERIOUS JOKES.

A Kansas City woman advertises that she will sell her piano and offers to take a good milch cow as half payment. When times are close milk goes further than music.

A Presbyterian Church at St. Louis gave a birthday party Tuesday evening to which each of the girls was to bring as many pennies as they were years old. The collection of coppers was very light.

Senator Vest has introduced a bill making an appropriation of $25,000 for the improvement of the famous battlefield of Lexington, Mo., provided that the ground shall be purchased and paid for by the citizens of Missouri.

Mother McKinley enjoyed her visit to Washington, but she is well content to be back in her comfortable home in Canton, where the neighbors drop in in a friendly way after breakfast, and occasionally send in hot rolls and a fresh rhubarb pie for luncheon.

A Bedford (Ind.) man was foolish enough to confess his past peccadilloes during a spasm of religious excitement, and now his wife is suing for a divorce. It is safe for penitents to confine "testimonies" of this character to matters with which the world is already familiar.

After the doctors had given up a New Jersey man who was dying of hiccoughs he was cured by eating a dish of ice cream, which he craved as a last boon before bidding a final adieu to the world. So idiosyncratic is the human stomach that boiled beef and cabbage has been known to act in the same way.

Blatchford Kavanough, the once famous boy soprano of Chicago, comes into temporary prominence again as the victim of a vicious cur, which lacerated his hand the other night, while he was attempting to remove the animal from one of Mr. Moody's meetings. Kavanaugh's beautiful voice is gone, but he still retains his lovely hair.

The Irish language is spoken in the Bahamas among the mixed descendants of the Hibernian patriots banished long ago by Cromwell to the West Indies. One can occasionally hear negro sailors in the London docks who cannot speak a word of English talking Irish to the old Irish women who who gather around the docks.

A newly married country couple went into a swell Boston restaurant the other day and the groom, wishing to show that he was something of a high roller, haughtily called for wine. He was asked what kind and replied: "We want that kind of wine where the cork bursts out and the stuff begins to bile and keeps on bilin' till you get the worth of your money."

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

In Austria the man who losses both his hands in an accident can claim the whole of his life insurance money, on the ground that he has lost the means of maintaining himself. Loss of the right hand reduces the claim from 70 to 80 per cent of the total.

Fully 200,000,000 persons, nearly equal to the entire population of the western hemisphere, are every year carried into or out of New York on the railroads, while two alone of the many lines having their chief terminal there have a combined capital of $200,000,000 and a payroll of 125,000 employes.

The oldest project of a railroad from the city of Mexico south into South America is up again for talk. The distance from the city of Mexico to the South American frontier is 1,700 miles. Over 400 miles of this road is in operation, and 800 miles more are under construction. The remaining 500 make the trouble and seem likely to make it for some time to come.

Mexico evidently sees the evil which may accrue to the country through the destruction of the timber. A commission of five has just been appointed by President Diaz to report on the best means of preserving the timber throughout the republic.

Harold Frederic sends word from London that the English are getting ready to celebrate with America in 1899 the centennial anniversary of Washington's death. And why should not Great Britain extol Washington? He prevented that nation from interfering with manifest destiny, and did it in so grand a way as to make his name the world's heritage as well as his country's. Washington was always on good terms with Great Britain, beginning with the terms of surrender.

Estuary Bridges.

We regard the rebuilding of the estuary bridge as a matter of prodigious importance to Alameda. This town has and must expect to have a very considerable traffic with Oakland. All of its expressage goes to the city by this way. The amount of travel across the bridge and over the Webster street roadway is not nearly as great as it would be with an ample bridge and reasonable freedom from the danger of railway trains. The old bridges are to give way to new. If the very best possible plan is not adopted, trade, traffic and travel are likely to be restrained for all time, to the great injury of Alameda. If the estuary is bridged so that people may cross it freely and safely with vehicles, it will greatly benefit Alameda, and especially the western part of it. This town is really more concerned than is Oakland. Yet it does not appear that anybody is stirred to action by that fact. We think the Board of Municipal Trustees should take official cognizance of this matter, and appoint a committee or take such other action as may seem for the best.—Alameda Argus.

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LUNCH.

Potato Chowder.
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Wafers Cheese
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CHANGE OF TIME.

Taking effect March 28th, the Northern Pacific overland train will leave Portland at 11 A. M. instead of 1 P. M., thus making immediate connection at Spokane for all points in the new Kootenai Mining District. Tickets at lowest rates to Rossland, Northport, and Trail Creek. T. K. Stateler, General Agent, 638 Market street, San Francisco.

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9:37 a	New Orleans Express, Fresno, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	4:09 p
9:37 a	Vallejo	5:46 p
†2:01 p	Port Costa and way stations	7:14 p
4:34 p	Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano, Santa Rosa, Martinez and San Ramon	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:44 a
.....	Port Costa, Martinez, Lathrop, Stockton, Merced and Fresno	3:15 a
5:39 p	Los Angeles Express, Tracy, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	7:04 a
5:39 p	Santa Fe Route, Atlantic Express for Mojave and East	7:04 a
6:40 p	European Mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
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THE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

A Steady Gain of Popularity for the Oakland Institution.

The old board of Library Trustees met for the last time last night with all members present. All old business was transacted, leaving a clean field for the new board.

The Book Committee reported a purchase of 200 books.

The Committee on Reading Rooms, Mr. Cushing, chairman, reported having investigated the plan suggested by Mr. Hunter of using slips notifying the readers of a paper in the reading room that another person is waiting for it. Mr. Cushing objected to it on the ground that it might cause annoyance, as the visitors are regular customers.

He seconded Mrs. Waggoner's recommendation of a new book case. He recommended also that the North Oakland reading room be moved to new quarters, as the accommodation is not sufficient, nor the facilities for lighting it satisfactory.

Mr. Cushing stated also that some complaints had been received from curators on account of delay in the arrival of magazines. Some communications on this point were turned over to the chairman of the new Book Committee.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Librarian Petersen presented the following report for the month of March: Number of borrowers March 1st, 10,979; number re-registered, 272; number withdrawn, 7; total number re-registered, 5,409; number of volumes added by purchase, 203; by donation, 5; by Miss M. Brooks, Thos. W. Balch, anonymous, and two by exchange; money received from fines, $17.30; from lost books, $1; number of volumes issued for home use, 15,150, showing an increase of 1,560 volumes from that of the preceeding month; number visitors to reference room, 2,695; increase of 495 over that of February; number of volumes rebound, 103.

During the past month, 1,449 volumes had been added by purchase, 174 volumes by donation, the donors being Charles S. Cushing, J. M. Bassett, Edward Booth, J. P. Moore, Miss M. Brooks, Thos. H. Balch and "anonymous."

The number of volumes cast aside was 2,416. These have been sent to charitable institutions and other places. The monthly increase in circulation from the beginning of the present fiscal year to the present month has been 4519.

The circulation of books for home use during the month of July 1896 was 10,631 and for March 1897, 15,150. The total number circulated for home use from July 1, 1896, to April 1, 1897 was 116,511; 1848 volumes have been rebound. The number of visitors to the reference room was 20,550. During the past nine months the amount paid for books was $1,089.11; binding, $1,082.91; lights, $895; salaries, $6,083.49; rents, $1,024; fuel, $109.50; stationary and printing, $150.30; periodicals, $861.20; building and repairs, $258.17.

The total receipts from all sources from July 1, 1896, this fiscal year, to April 1, 1897 was $12,676.08; total expenditures, $12,493.60; leaving a balance of $182.39 and $100 will probably be received from fines during the next three months. The amount due from taxes is $5,509.09, eight per cent of this may not be collected as it is understood $12,000 out of $150,000 taxes due may be delinquent, therefore taking 8 per cent from this amount ($5,509.90) will give us $5,068.38.

Bills amount to $775.55, leaving $4,575.20 for the expenses of the next three months.

The librarian stated that the library has grown in population and prosperity during the past year, the monthly bulletin having done much to aid the public and the library employes. A number of French and German books have also been added.

MORE BOOK CASES.

Mr. Petersen strongly emphasized the need of more book cases. Four cases are required, one upstairs and three downstairs. It would also be necessary, he said, to transfer a department of books to the lower floor.

The reports from curators were read as follows:

Mrs. L. H. Codington, North Oakland reading room, average attendance 135.

Mrs. Ida Waggoner, East Oakland reading room, number daily papers received 10, weekly papers 31, monthly papers 23, average daily attendance 257.

D. Strong, Central reading room, number daily papers received 41, weekly 123, monthly 60, average daily attendance 780.

L. A. Parker, West Oakland reading room, number daily papers 16, weekly 46, monthly 16, average daily attendance 340.

Mrs. K. H. Requa, Twenty-third avenue reading room, daily papers received 9, weekly 13, monthly 20, donated 14, average daily attendance 151.

OLD BOARD SAYS FAREWELL.

The retiring president, E. P. Flint, then quietly arose and wishing the new board as much peace and amiability in its meetings as the old had experienced, left his chair and the others followed him, the new board took their places, and at once proceeded to the business of electing a president.

F. S. Page was nominated by Mr. Hoyt, and unanimously elected president.

William D. Armes was elected secretary. The new members of the board are Messrs. Hoyt, Rabe and Hardy, Messrs Armes and Page being re-elected.

The president at once appointed the following committees:

Auditing—Rabe, Armes and Hoyt.
Books—Armes, Rabe and Hardy.
Buildings—Hoyt, Hardy and Rabe.
Reading rooms—Hardy, Hoyt and Armes.

HISTORY OF ROMANISM.

A communication was read from A. Edgar of New York which caused no little amusement among the members. The writer stated that he had a small collection of books, consisting of 121 volumes containing "a complete history of Romanism from the standpoint of Protestant writers for the last 250 years." The writers he claims are the foremost men of their time. He suggested that a representative of the board should call and examine the collection, if not, he would send a catalogue of the books, to be returned. The communication was placed on file.

Lewis H. Bissell of San Francisco sent a letter stating that he had eleven volumes of Senate Explanations and Surveys for a railroad from the Mississippi to the Pacific, published in 1860. The matter was referred to the Book Committee.

A petition was received from C. L. Marshall requesting that the Oakland Daily Telegraph be placed on file in the reading rooms. Referred to the Reading Room Committee.

BILLS ALLOWED.

The following bills were allowed by the old board: Students' Co-operative Association, $7.00; Alice W. Rollins, $2.70; P. Sorenson, $7.80; Mrs. J. Kleiner, $10; Charles G. Hardy, $65.54; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Company, $120; C. Boman, $20; Contra Costa Water Company, $1.25; Carruth and Carruth, $29.75; Agard and Company, $22.10; E. A. D. Lamater, $3.90; Tribune Publishing Company, $78; H. D. Cushing, $3.25; Wm. E. S. Wehr, $3.90; C. L. Maxwell & Son, $5.20; J. C. Bullock, $18; James Crothers, $3; J. H. Macdonald, $50; Orion I. O. O. F. Hall Association, $18; Twenty-third Avenue and East Fourteenth Street Improvement Company, $15; A. Bomgain, $70.75; Dalziel & Moller, $.75; Oakland Gas, Light & Heat Company, $99.80; Contra Costa Water Company, $1.25; Johnson and Emigh, $10.77; Oakland post office, $2; Carruth & Carruth, $9.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Maud De Richey of Springfield, Ohio, is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Berry, 1038½ Chester street.

Dr. A. L. Cunningham has gone to the Hawaiian Islands on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Charles Phipps has been spending a few days at Tacoma, Washington.

Miss Anna Ford has returned from a short visit at Centerville.

Mrs. Ed Faugh has returned to her home at Santa Rosa.

Rev. H. M. Bradley spent the early part of last week at Santa Cruz.

W. H. Maloney of Emeryville has gone to New York City

Eugene Leigh, the well known turfman, has returned to Kentucky.

J. F. Cress spent last week at Roseville.

J. C. Crackinell has gone to Salinas on business connected with the G. A. R.

Mrs. T. M. Todd of Auburn is spending a few days in this city.

Joseph Grismer has returned from Santa Cruz. While there he was seriously ill.

Miss Kittie Dolan has been visiting friends at her former home in Modesto.

Mrs. L. Day and family are spending several days at Chico.

The social committee and committee of arrangements of Co. F., L. C. C., will meet at the armory this evening at 6:45 P. M., to arrange for a coming entertainment.

At the ladies' night given by the Reliance Camera Club tonight in the Reliance gymnasium, the entertainment will consist of a series of stereopticon views displayed by H. I. Morse and Dr. Clark, and music by the Reliance Glee Club and the orchestra.

There is to be an oratorical contest for the Demorest gold medal at the Park Street M. E. Church on Friday evening. Two Oakland champions are entered: H. Atwater, Y. M. C. A. champion, and H. Luhr, the dashing Lincoln Club defender. The contest promises to be spirited.

MISS WILLIAMS' OPENING.

Spring millinery opening March 18th, 19th and 20th. Miss Williams, 1162 Broadway.

GEORGE RIDDLE READS.

Geo. Riddle, the famous reader, will present an attractive programme at the First Methodist Church next week, Thursday evening, the proceeds to be applied to the purposes of a worthy local Christian charity. Many society ladies have subscribed for tickets. There will be a large attendance of the local cultured.

SAVING YOUTH.

The California State Sunday School Association convened last night in its thirtieth annual meeting in the First Baptist Church, San Francisco.

Among the many prominent people on the platform was Judge J. M. Haven of this city. D. M. Carman spoke in behalf of the City of San Francisco, and Dr. Dille delivered the address of welcome to the evangelical churches, to which Judge Haven responded. In his address, he spoke of the Bible as the source of Christian ethics, and stated that the mission of the English speaking people was to saturate civilization with Christianity. "Christianity is not many," he said. "It is one. There may be many regiments, but there is but one army; one leader, Christ; one banner, the cross."

Many other interesting and instructive addresses were made.

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GOOD REASON.

WOMEN AND THE MINES.

Oakland Ladies Consider the Advisability of Investing.

A Business Talk Intermingled With the Notes of Sweet Singers.

A reception was tendered to Mrs. Anna May Keiser, general manager and treasurer of the Woman's Northwest Mining and Investment Association of Spokane, Washington, at the Oakland office, 1011½ Washington street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Keiser spoke to the ladies present on the resources of the mines, the richness of the ore, and called their attention to the fact that no machinery was needed, as the ore is taken direct to the smelters, the location being very convenient both for transportation and smelting. She dwelt at some length on the opportuneness of operating the mine at this time, as many had been obliged to sell out their property in that region to operate mining property elsewhere. "It can be made a safe and legitimate and profitable business," she concluded, "and I never knew a company pursuing such methods to fail. She said also, in touching on the profits from the mines, that in Spokane twenty men had grown rich from the business, where one man had made his fortune in other ways.

Mrs. Blake-Alverson sang two solos so sweetly that as one lady said, "It might inspire them to make investments."

The ladies asked many questions concerning the enterprise, thus showing their interest.

Shares are sold only in blocks of 100 each, at $10 a block. Offices are now established in Tacoma, Spokane, Toronto, in the Mills Building, San Francisco, and in this city.

The home office is located in Spokane and the representatives of the company come here with an indorsed statment signed by H. W. Belt, Mayor and prominent citizens of Spokane.

The ladies present were: Mrs. Mauvais, Mrs. Frank R. Girard, Mrs. J. I. Taggart, Mrs. Berry, Miss Maud de Richey, Mrs. Liddell, Mrs. A. A. Wood, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Congdon, Mrs. Blake-Alverson, Miss Mabel Hussey, Miss Newlands and Mrs. Watson.

WEST OAKLAND SPIRIT.

Much Enthusiasm Shown in the Improvement of That Section.

Colonel John C. Bullock called the West Oakland Improvement Club to order at 8 o'clock last evening, and the room was well filled.

William Walsh and George W. Drake of the Park Committee reported progress on the big marsh filling.

Within the next ten days a large flagstaff will have been placed on the park site and a flag will be floated from it.

There has been a 16-inch pipe placed in the marsh connecting with the main lake sewer, and the water is gradually being drained from the marsh. This will give those who intend to raise the flagstaff an opportunity to work, as the water in the locality has been quite deep.

Councilman James Henneberry, one of the club's ardent workers, delivered an address to the members. He will insist on prohibiting the dumping of rubbish, etc., at the foot of Taylor street and on the Twelfth street filling.

Mr. Drake stated that Street Superintendent Miller had gone over the ground, and moved that signs be placed in the vicinity forbidding the placing of rubbish on the ground menticned.

Wm. Christen, Louis Hofschmidt and Colonel Bullock reported favorably on the proposed celebration, and there is every prospect of their being one of the grandest demonstrations ever held in West Oakland when the filling in on the big marsh commences.

Mr. Henneberry informed the club that the request from the organization to the City Council that an appropriation of $200 be set aside by that body, to be used for competitive prizes for park plans was granted Monday evening. The proposition is to award $100 for the first prize, $50 for the second, $25 for the third, $15 for the fourth and $10 for the fifth. It is presumed that quite a rivalry will take place to secure the prizes. Already many plans have been received.

"The Kop that Cheers and not inebriates."

Jumped the Track.

The switch engine jumped the track at Fourteenth and Franklin streets at 7:45 o'clock this morning, and caused one train to San Francisco to be missed. No one was hurt and no damage done.

Your Cough
LIKE A DOG'S BARK, is a sign that there is something foreign around which shouldn't be there. You can quiet the noise, but the danger may be there just the same. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil is not a cough specific; it does not merely allay the symptoms, but it does give strength to the body so that it is able to throw off the disease.
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THIEVES IN SCHOOL.

An Attempt to Be Made to Locate the Sneaking Culprits.

MR. M'CLYMOND'S VIEWS.

Defective Lighting Causes Trouble for the Pupils.

SPECIAL COURSES OPPOSED.

Many Students Too Lazy to Master All the Subjects.

Secretary J. W. McClymonds of the Board of Education has called the attention of the new Board to several matters which will require their immediate attention.

"In regard to the complaints of thieving, I can only say we will try to ferret the matter out. Such a thing is by no means uncommon and while the complaints have not been as numerous of late as formerly, still there are some, and a watch will be instituted. Most of the complaints come from the High School, and whether the thieving is done by some dishonest pupil or by outsiders, I do not know, but a watch will certainly be instituted.

"The question of lighting the rooms of the Franklin, Cole, Durant, Lincoln and Tompkins schools must also be settled. The poor light is said to be responsible for the defective eyesight of many of the pupils.

"There is no doubt that the rooms are very badly lighted," said Mr. McClymonds today. "They are for the most part rooms 28x36 feet, with two windows on the 28-foot side. This allows about one foot of light to every sixteen feet of floor surface, while the correct proportions are one foot of light to every five feet of floor surface. Two windows ought to be placed above the blackboard space in each room. The deficit in the funds will not permit us to do this at present, but it certainly should be done during the July vacation.

"The Board should also take some action in regard to granting special courses in the High School. Many pupils now as soon as they find a subject difficult to master drop it and apply for a special course. This is necessarily weakening to the school and must be changed. I advise that a one-year course be arranged for pupils who do not intend to spend more than a year in the school, giving only a limited amount of mathematics, which seems to be the subject most complained of. This would work no hardship to the pupils who are now taking special courses and doing good work, but would effect the number who take special courses, because they are too lazy to take any other."

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.20@1.27½ per ctl for common grades, $1.30 per ctl for average No. 1, $1.32½ for choice and $1.37½@1.40 per ctl for extra choice milling.

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FLOUR—Family extras, $4.75@4.85; Bakers' extras, $4.50@4.65; superfine, $4@4.35 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $17.50@18; Cracked Corn, $18@19 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.50 per 100 lbs; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2@2.25; extra cream do, $2.75; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $4.75@5.15; Pearl Barley, $3.75@4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$12.50@13 for the best and $11.50@12 per ton for outside brands.

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HAY—Wheat, $8@10.50; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@8.50; Barley, $6.50@8; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—25@50c per bale.

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BEANS—Bayos, $1.75@1.95; Small Whites, $1@1.20 per ctl; Large Whites, $1@1.20 per ctl; Pinks, $1.05@1.20; Reds, $1.10@1.20; Blackeye, $1.50@1.75; Red Kidney, $2@2.50; Limas, $1.50@1.60; Bulters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.10@1.25.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.50@2.75; Yellow Mustard, $1.50@1.60 per ctl; Flax, $1.50 Canary Seed, 1¾@2¼c per lb; Alfalfa, 6¼c; Rape, 2½@2¾c; Hemp, 3c; Timothy, 4½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.20 per ctl; Green, $1.25@1.40 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—New Potatoes, 1¾@2¼c per lb; Sweet Potatoes, $1@1.75; Early Rose, 65@75c; River Reds, 65@75c; Burbank Seedlings, 45@55c per ctl for Rivers, 90c@$1.10 for Salinas and 50@50c for Petalumas; Oregon Burbanks, 65@$1.05

ONIONS—$2.25@2.50 per ctl; Oregons, $2.50@3.

VEGETABLES—Hothouse Cucumbers, 75c@$1.50 per dozen; Asparagus, 3@6c per lb for common, 7c per lb for choice and 8c per lb for fancy; Rhubarb, 75c@$1.25 per box; Marrowfat Squash, $7@8 per ton; Los Angeles Tomatoes, —— per box; Mexican Tomatoes, $1@1.50 per box; Dried Peppers, 6@8c per lb; Egg Plant, 15c; Green Peas, 2½@4c; Los Angeles String Beans, 10c; Dried Okra, 5@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 25@30c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

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Creamery—Fancy, 13½@14c; seconds, 12@13c per lb.

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CHEESE—Choice mild new, 6¾@7c; common to good, 5½@6c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 7@8c; Western, 11c; Eastern, 13@15c.

EGGS—Ranch Eggs, 11½@12c; Store Eggs, 10½@11c per dozen; Duck Eggs, 14@15c per dozen.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 14@15c for Gobblers, 14@15c for Hens; Geese, per pair, $2@2.25; Goslings, $2.50@3; Ducks, $5@6.50 for old and $7@8.50 for young; Hens, $4@5 per dozen; Roosters, young, $6@7; do, old, $3.50@4; Fryers, $6@6.50; Broilers, $5.50@6 per dozen for large and $3@4.50 for small; Pigeons, $2@2.25 per doz for young and $1.50 for old.

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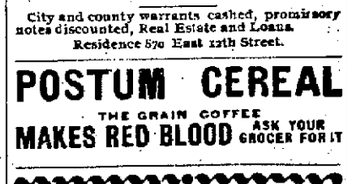
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THE MAYORAL FIGHT.

The Davie-Thomas Contest Still on Before Judge Hall.

SLOW PROGRESS BEING MADE.

Many Votes Taken Under Consideration by the Court.

SMALL CHANGES IN THE VOTE.

Davie Gains a Few Votes in Some of the Precincts.

The interest in the Davie-Thomas recount so far as the attendance of people is concerned seems to have petered out. This morning it was resumed before Judge Hall, but the court room was noticeably empty, only the directly interested persons being present.

The Second Precinct of the Second Ward was the first taken up.

All ballots in which the marking for either Davie or Thomas was indistinct or blurred or in pencil were disputed. Several of the ballots were marked with a double cross and two were not marked in the proper square. These ballots were reserved by Judge Hall for future judgment.

In this precinct ten ballots were disputed. One was thrown out as not being properly marked.

Attorney De Golia objected to a ballot marked for Thomas on the grounds that it was marked indistinctly. Judge Hall overruled the objection and the vote was counted for Thomas.

The remaining votes, which were for Thomas, and which were disputed by Attorney De Golia on the grounds that they were improperly marked, were reserved for future judgment by Judge Hall.

In the recount of the votes of the Third Precinct of the Second Ward, ten votes were disputed, two by Attorney De Golia for Davie and eight by Attorney Davis for Thomas. Davie was given one of the disputed votes and the rest were reserved by Judge Hall for future judgment.

Yesterday Afternoon.

Between the counting of the ballots of the First and Second Precincts of the First Ward, Deputy City Clerk Holland was examined.

Mr. Holland testified that he was a Deputy City Clerk under Major Tompkins. He had received ballots from election boards from 1:30 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. on the morning of the 9th of last March. Only he and the City Clerk had received ballots. After midnight of the 8th he had placed the ballots on the floor of the Clerk's office when they were received. Mr. Andrews had been there with him. At 8:30 o'clock on the morning of the 9th, he had left the office in charge of Major Tompkins. He returned to the office about 1 o'clock P. M. and he and a man named Burwell placed the ballots in a locker in an ante-room. Before they had finished, Major Tompkins returned and he and Holland had sealed up the lockers. This was done by sealing a strip of paper across the keyhole of the locker. The strip being sealed on both doors. On the strip of paper was written by Major Tompkins: "J. W. Tompkins, City Clerk, March 9, 1897, 4:30 P. M." The only time the locker doors had been opened since, said Mr. Holland was when it was ordered opened by the Council. Every package was sealed when placed in the locker, as he and Burwell had each taken particular notice of them.

In the afternoon Councilman Watkinson, ex-Councilmen Kaufman and Bassett, J. B. Lankfree, Fred Campbell, Geo. C. De Golia, Rod W. Church, Henry Sexton, Murray Laidlaw, Councilman Heitmann, C. D. Rodgers, N. W. Spaulding, Grant I. Taggart, E. B. Woodward dropped in to watch the proceedings.

Kaufman took up a place beside Mr. De Golia and assisted in examining the ballots for a time but soon wearied of his task and gave way to "Old Pard Bassett," who donned his spectacles and scanned each ballot carefully.

SECOND PRECINCT.

In the Second Precinct of the First Ward, Davie gained two votes in the counting, and Thomas lost one vote, leaving the result, Davie, 109, Thomas, 88, as against 107 for Davie and 89 for Thomas in the official returns. One vote allowed for Thomas by Judge Hall was objected to on the ground that it was marked for identification; An exception was taken to the courts ruling.

Another ballot, marked for Thomas, was reserved by the count to be decided later. If this latter shall be decided in favor of Thomas, the count will give Davie a clear gain of two votes.

One ballot in this precinct was thrown out on account of having been marked with a lead pencil. It had been marked for Thomas.

THIRD PRECINCT.

A voter in the Third Precinct of the First Ward had stamped every name on the ticket. The stamping had been done in front of the names.

In this precinct, six ballots were reserved for decision, which were objected to by Mr. De Golia. The objections were mainly that the ballots had been marked for identification. One had been erased with a rubber.

Four ballots which Mr. Davis wished counted for Thomas were ordered to be counted blank by the court on account of the peculiar marking.

In this precinct, Davie lost one vote and Thomas lost five, the result being Davie 126, Thomas 112 as against the following returns: Davie 126, Thomas 117.

In the Fourth Precinct of the First Ward, there was no change, the vote standing, Davie 72, Thomas 45. Two ballots were reserved for decision.

This made a total gain for Davie of one vote and a loss of seven votes for Thomas in the First Ward.

SECOND WARD.

The First Precinct of the Second Ward was rushed through without an objection and the result was the same as the official returns—73 for Davie and 81 for Thomas.

At the conclusion of the counting of this precinct, Mr. De Golia stated that he thought the recount could be finished within three days, and asked for a postponement. An adjournment was accordingly taken till this morning at 10 o'clock.

THIS AFTERNOON.

At the afternoon recount a sensation was caused by the discovery that the package containing the ballots of the fourth precinct, Second Ward, was unsealed and open.

City Clerk J. W. Tompkins' signature was affixed to the package, showing that it was placed in his hands in good condition.

Deputy County Clerk Sinclair testified that the package had been in his charge since the City Clerk had given it up, and that he had kept it in the safe. Sinclair further testified that the ballots from each precinct had been placed in an envelope and the envelopes containing the ballots of the various precincts of a ward had then been tied into one bundle. The fourth precinct package of ballots was tied in with the other packages from the Second Ward.

Attorney De Golia objected to the counting of the ballots and asked that the vote from the fourth precinct be thrown out.

Judge Hall denied the objection after personally examining the condition of the package.

"Considering the fact that there has been a suggestion to the effect that the ballots from this precinct have been tampered with," said Judge Hall, "I deem it advisable that the vote for all the candidates for the Mayor's office be counted in this precinct. It will then be shown whether the tally agrees with the official report of the vote."

Attorneys Davis and De Golia agreed to this. De Golia insisted that his objection to the counting of the fourth precinct ballots be noted.

Attorney Davis asked that the clerk's notes show the condition of the package and the fact that the ballots were properly stringed.

The counting of the ballots then commenced, a tally of each candidate's vote being taken.

The result of today's recount shows no gain for either Thomas or Davie.

FILLING THE MARSH.

Bids for the Work Are Received by the Board of Public Works.

Two bids for filling in the West Oakland marsh for park purposes were received at the session of the Board of Public Works this morning. The matter was taken under advisement for a week. The bids were as follows:

San Francisco Bridge Company, 20 cents a cubic yard; Pacific Coast Dredging Company, 15 cents a cubic yard.

A number of applications were filed. The following applied for positions as street sprinklers: G. A. Cockerton, F. W. Moore, A. M. Western, R. O. Whitehead, J. W. Skinner, J. B. Greenleaf, J. N. Beck and William Houch. Moore was endorsed by the Afro-American League.

A request to erect a flagpole at the West Oakland Park, from the West Oakland Improvement Club, was recommended granted.

An application was received from E. H. Knowles, a veteran soldier, for any position within the gift of the city.

F. R. Porter applied for the position of Superintendent of Streets. His policy, he claimed, would be good streets and clean streets.

Grant I. Taggart asked to be appointed Assistant Superintendent of Streets.

The following applied to be appointed as gardeners: A. F. Holland, J. Bartmartel, P. McDonnell, J. C. Darnel, A. L. Hunt, Sam Jones, A. A. Ambrose, Ed Messer and A. Burntrager.

END OF AN HONORED LIFE

Death of J. Wilson Musser at a Good Round Age.

The Deceased Was a Pioneer and Beloved by All Who Knew Him.

One of the pioneers of Alameda County passed away yesterday in the death of James Wilson Musser at the family residence, 1148 Filbert street.

James Wilson Musser was born in Pennsylvania in 1829. He came to California in 1852 and engaged in mercantile business in Mission San Jose when that town was quite important, as partner in the firm of Musser & McClure. He met with great success and the firm became wealthy in the trade with the Spaniards.

In 1866 he was married to Miss Nellie B. Sturtevant of San Leandro. For the last three years Mr. Musser made his home in Oakland, having retired from active business, and reaping the rewards of his hard labor in younger days.

The deceased leaves a widow and an only daughter, Grace S. Musser. He has relatives in the East also, living in Louisburg, Pa., and a nephew, Dr. F. R. Musser, residing at 310 Durant street.

The deceased was a well known man of this county and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves a host of friends.

The funeral will take place tomorrow from the late residence, 1148 Filbert street.

KEEFER'S CASE.

Some strange theories are being told in connection with the disappearance of Windsor A. Keefer, who dropped out of view some weeks ago. Mrs. J. Gunter of 1319 Eleventh avenue was the first to investigate his crooked methods in his dealings with a mining company, of which she is one of nine stockholders. It is her theory that Keefer's disappearance is due to the exposure of his methods of selling bogus mining stock and worthless papers.

EBELL SOCIETY.

The Ebell Society will give an informal luncheon tomorrow, when the annual business meeting will occur. The business meeting will commence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Miss Helen Kelleher will give a lecture tomorrow evening before the Ebell Society on "Picturesque California." The lecture will be illustrated by 175 colored slides.

W. B. HAMILTON'S OFFICE.

It is now said semi-officially that the appointment of Colonel Jackson as Collector of the Port means the selection of W. B. Hamilton as cashier. Deputy Collector Jerome who has been in the department for very many years will, it is believed, be retained.

Death of Miss Jacobsen.

Miss Helena Jacobsen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Jacobsen of 2412 Ellsworth street, East Berkeley, died this morning. The deceased was a prominent member of Piedmont Parlor, No. 37, Native Daughters of the Golden West, as also of Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W.

He Died in New York.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 7.—William G. Fisher, the millionaire dry goods merchant of Denver, Colorado, died early today at the Gilsey House, where he had been stopping for several days. He was 53 years old.

SCAPEGRACE G. W. SILVER.

He Has a Very Unenviable Record This Side of the Bay.

His Exploits Before He Set Forth to Become a Monte Cristo.

George W. Silver, who in endeavoring to pose as a modern Monte Cristo, paved the way for himself to the San Francisco City Prison, where he now occupies a cell, is well known on this side of the bay. He is the individual who went to San Quentin from Alameda in 1889 on a charge of presenting false affidavits. He was sentenced for five years by Judge Greene on October 31, 1889 and was pardoned by Governor Markham, January 26, 1892.

Silver's headquarters were in Alameda where he made a precarious living as a shyster in the Justice's Courts. It was generally believed that he was a regularly admitted practitioner and when he occassionally had cases in the Superior Court no one for a while questioned his standing there. Suspicion was ultimately aroused though and one day he was tripped up while conducting a case before Judge Gibson and was compelled to acknowledge that he was not a member of the bar. Everyone thought that he would be subjected to a heavy penalty for contempt but Judge Gibson was very lenient and allowed Silver to go with a warning.

A little later on he was tripped up for forgery by Attorney R. B. Tappan and then came his trip across the bay to the penitentiary. He was pardoned with the understanding that he leave the State, but he went back to Alameda on regaining his liberty and stayed about until he found he could not make a living at his old occupation. Then he drifted away and was not heard of again until brought into notoriety recently in connection with his reported fabulous mining discoveries.

Alamedans who read the story in the Call of his exploits were very skeptical when they saw the statement that he had a fortune in the bank and most of them realized that he was up to his old tricks. The expose has now convinced them that they were right and in addition to this satisfaction on their part there is a lot of exultation in other quarters at the discovery. Had it not been made it is almost certain that a number of gullible individuals would have gone in quest of the treasure land and among the expeditions was to have been one from Oakland, headed by a well known doctor.

Silver's identity will be readily recalled by court habitues here of a few years ago. He was especially noticeable for his crippled limbs.

THE ELECTION YESTERDAY

Analysis of the Vote Which Gave Harrison a Victory.

St. Louis Comes to the Front With a Republican Victory.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, April 7.—The Mayoralty vote complete is as follows: Carter H. Harrison, Democrat, 144,828; J. M. Harlan, Independent, 67,072; N. C. Sears, Republican, 57,568; W. Hesing, Business Mens, 15,116; John Glembeck, Socialist Labor, 1,226; H. L. Parmelee, Prohibition, 852; J. I. Pierce Jr., Independent, 686; F. Howard Collier, Independent, 88; total, 287,434. Harrison's plurality is 77,756. Harrison's majority over all is 2,222.

Complete returns show the election of twenty-three Democratic Aldermen, Six Republicans and five Independents. The Democrats have a majority of eight over all in the next Council. According to the Record the vote for the Democratic ticket was increased through the Republican strength thrown by the machine Republicans who feared the election of Harlan, Independent. The Democrats have also aided Republican politicians who separated from the regular organization after recent bitter contest for the United States Senatorship. One consequence of the overwhelming Democratic victory probably will be the formation of a new civic party which will not recognize national issues.

REPUBLICANS WIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 7.—The returns today show that Henry Zeighein, for Mayor and the whole Republican ticket are elected by a majority ranging from 4,276 to 24,038. Zeighein is far behind the ticket with the exception of four members. The house of delegates are all Republicans and the entire Republican Council ticket is elected. The Democratic Mayoralty candidates ran about even.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 7.—Secretary M. J. Dewling of the Republican National League announces that the next convention will be held in Detroit, Mich., July 13th, 14th and 15th.

TWO BRIDGES NEEDED.

General Manager Kruttschnitt Not in Favor of a "Loop."

The opinion now seems to prevail that there is little hope of an agreement betwen the Supervisors of this county and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company with respect to the erection of a single bridge over the Oakland harbor, and as a consequence two bridges must be erected.

There have been several suggestions made for obviating the necessity of any railroad bridge across the estuary. These involve the running of "loop" trains from both the broad and narrow gauge moles, so as to make the circuit around Oakland creek via Fruitvale from one mole to the other.

General Manager Kruttschnitt, when the matter was called to his attention, said the idea had occurred to him, but was cast aside, as it would seriously inconvenience the large number of passengers who now use the narrow gauge in coming to this city and those who use the broad guage from San Francisco to Alameda.

Rolling Mills Assign.

LEBANON, Pa., April 7.—The Lebanon Rolling Mills Company has executed a deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors.

WEDDED IN A HURRY.

Friends of a Bride-Elect Decide to Follow Her Example.

An Extra License Is Procured and Judge Clift Did the Rest.

A gay little quartette from across the bay journeyed over here this morning and by their actions they at once attracted attention.

The young ladies were evidently dressed for a warm day, and with their white shirt-waists and short dresses, they looked like a pair of school girls playing truant.

After walking up and down Broadway with their youthful escorts, the quartette stopped a police officer and asked where they could get a marriage license. The officer thought they were joking, but on being reassured he directed them to the County Clerk's office.

When Chief Deputy Cal Ewing was approached he gasped and asked, "Who for?"

"For me and this lady," said one of the men.

"Yes, and one for me, too," said the other one.

This was evidently a surprise, and the two couples were at a loss to understand it.

A little conversation developed the fact that the couple were Frank Holt and Miss Mamie Lund, and Herman Brockman and Miss Katie O'Brien.

The former pair had come across the bay with the intention of being married and they had invited the others to accompany them. On the way to the court house Hermann and Katie had dropped behind and after Hermann had searched his pockets and found that he had the necessary $2 he and Katie decided that they, too, should return as one.

Frank and Minnie were not apprised of their decision until they faced the clerk and then they laughed as though the fun of entering into a matrimonial alliance was the greatest joke on earth.

Mr. Holt said he was 24 years of age and has been in Colorado and that Miss Lund is a native daughter and has seen 18 years of life. Hermann Brockman said he is 21 years old and that Miss O'Brien, short skirts and all, was also of legal age, and Clerk Ewing administered the oath. Although he had no alternative but to issue the licenses, he would not himself have taken the oath that those would-be husbands took without a blush.

Armed with the licenses the procession reformed and the brides and bridegrooms-elect started out to find a justice. They were directed to Judge Clift, and when one of the youths asked, "are you the feller that does marrying" His Honor suavely replied "yes, show the parties in."

"We are the people," said the grooms in unison and when the surprise of the Judge and Constable Cronin had been allayed the ceremony proceeded with much merriment and giggling and a little later the children returned to San Francisco as husbands and wives.

THE VALLEY ROAD.

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authority to dispose of it if he sees fit. If you can use this means of reaching Oakland, let us know, and we might be able to secure this for you in some way. But if you don't want it, we won't try."

The Mayor asked whether the use of a street through Berkeley and down the coast parallel with the Southern Pacific tracks would be accepted and Mr. Watt replied it would be preferable as regard grade.

Mr. Watt then spoke of an offer he had received of the Hayes tract at the foot of Peralta street for $170,000, but it would not do for a terminal, as it would be necessary to either cross the Southern Pacific yards or the estuary.

In conclusion Mr. Watt announced that the company would do anything possible to get the line in but it had to look out for the corporation interests first. Not enough money is on hand, he said to build in now, but with assistance it might be possible.

The conference broke up good naturedly and after considerable hand shaking the visitors departed.

A QUICK START.

The members of the Oakland committee held a short meeting, and Mr. Witcher moved that the committee be increased to fifteen. Men of well known integrity and energy should be selected, he said. In this connection, he mentioned W. R. Davis and Mr. Heron as admirable men for such a committee. The meeting then adjourned to meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when such a committee will be selected by the present members.

It seemed to be the sense of the committee that the chances of securing the road were most favorable and two things were definitely settled—that the railroad people were willing to come to Oakland and that if they did so it would be by the north.

Mr. Story agreed to communicate with the committee after investigating the narrow gauge proposition.

RUN DOWN BY THE CARS.

The Fate of Hans Olsen on the Road to Port Costa.

Hans H. Olsen, a Haywards farmer, discouraged at the hard times, started out to find lucrative employment somewhere. He came to Oakland and then struck out for Port Costa along the railroad track. This happened last night. The Swede had not progressed far beyond the Sixteenth street station when the night freight came along and struck him. Olsen was thrown beneath the cars and his arm was so badly mangled that amputation proved to be necessary.

When he was stripped of his clothing at the Receiving Hospital, an old sack was found secured to his shirt, in which were four twenty dollar gold pieces. Seven dollars in silver and two silver watches were also found in his clothes. The injured man is 28 years old and has a wife with two children, who remain on the ranch.

Pentecostal Revival

The Pentecostal meeting under Dr. Bresee at Grand Army Hall, 419 Thirteenth street, will close tomorrow with an all-day rally. Services at 10 A. M., 2 and 7:30 P. M. The services have been well attended and have resulted in much good.

Men's oheviot suits (no pants), worth $15, for $2. Business suits, worth $10 to $17, for $5. Harris Fire Sale, 927 Broadway. Sale opens Thursday.

OUR NEW DEFENDER.

The Battleship "Iowa" Is Given Her Trial Trip.

She Develops a Speed of Over Sixteen Knots an Hour.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

ROCKPORT, Mass., April 7. — The Iowa passed the second mark at 1:30:29 o'clock, having made the first log at the rate of 16.03 knots.

The Iowa crossed the finish line at 2:31:10 P. M. The elapsed time was 4:24:24, allowing 24 minutes 30 seconds to turn Boon Island. The estimated speed is 16.5 knots.

THE NEW FIGHTER.

The Iowa is officially knows as "seagoing battleship No. 1." The contract for her construction was awarded February 11, 1893, to the William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company of Philadelphia, the famous marine architects. The Iowa is larger than the Indiana in length, beam and other measurements, but the disposition of the battery is the same, except that she carries four 12-inch guns where the Indiana carries four 13-inch and six 6-inch guns, as against the Indiana's four 6-inch and her secondary battery is 22 rapid-fire and machine guns as against the 28 of similar calibre on the Indiana. In a word, while the Iowa is the larger ship of the two, her armor and armament are both lighter than those of the Indiana. These differences in plan are based upon the fact that, while the Indiana is intended as a fighting ship with every other quality more or less subordinated to that of ability to give and take hard and heavy blows, the Iowa is designed to combine with the latter quality the attributes of an all-round sea-going cruiser.

The dimensions of the Iowa are as follows:

Length on the load water line 360 feet; extreme breadth 72 feet 2½ inches; moulded depth, 39 feet 4 5-8 inches; mean draught, 24 feet; displacement on normal draught, 11,300 tons and a full coal capacity of 12,500 tons. Contract speed was 16 knots with a premium of $50,000 for each quarter knot in excess.

Her water line protection is the belt of Harveyized nickel steel with a maximum thickness of 14 inches, tapering to 6 inches on the lower edge. The heaviest armor is 15 inches on the main barbette. The armored conning tower is 7½ inches thick.

The main battery of the Iowa consists of four 12-inch breech-loading rifles in the two main turrets; eight 8-inch breech-loading rifles mounted in pairs in the four turrets at the corners of the casemate; six 4-inch breech-loading rifles mounted in sponsons or with shields and 22 rapid-fire and machine guns.

With the stability due to her great beam she can fight with her whole battery in any weather.

The Iowa's full war complement is 512 officers, seamen and marines. The contract price of the boat was $3,010,000. Her maximum coal-carrying capacity is 3,000 tons and gives her a cruising radius of about 16,000 knots at the most economical speed.

CHEERING FOR WAR.

The Greeks Are Anxious to Cross Swords With the Turks.

ATHENS, April 7.—Throughout yesterday evening the palaces of King George and Crown Prince Constantine were blazing with lights, and the city generally was a mass of illumination in celebration of the anniversary of the Greek independence of 1821. The displays of fireworks were numerous, and in all parts of Athens there were patriotic assemblages, at which warlike orations were delivered, the speakers being greeted with cheers for the King and for war.

During the evening there was a grand military tattoo, in which all the bands in the city took a part.

The whole population thronged the streets, cheering everybody and everything and for war with the Turks.

But, in spite of the demonstration of loyalty and patriotism, there were no disturbances worth noting.

The Cabinet Ministers assembled last evening and were engaged until a late hour in discussing the identical notes of the representatives of the Powers handed yesterday to M. Skouzes, the Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs. It is believed that M. Skouzes will deliver the reply of Greece to the representatives of the Powers today.

Meanwhile, it is rumored here that Russia has made a separate proposal to the effect that if Greece will withdraw her troops from Crete, Russia will agree to obtain the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Crete, and Russia will promise that Prince George of Greece will be sent to organize the Cretan gendarmes.

Greece, according to the report, promptly rejected these propositions.

The demand made by Admiral Canevaro, the Italian officer in command of the international fleet in Cretan waters, to be relieved of his command, is said here to be due to his opposition to the plans drawn up for the blockade of the Piraeus.

Mortuary.

Martin Covach, a native of Hungaria, 89 years of age, died at his home, 1823 Myrtle street this morning. The deceased had resided in Oakland for many years.

The remains of Mrs. Eliza Head, mother of R. G. Head of Napa, arrived in this city today. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the undertaking parlors of Henry Evers and the remains will be interred in the family plot in Mountain View Cemetery.

The death has been reported of James Wilson Musser, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 68 years. The deceased was formerly a resident of Mission San Jose. He was an uncle of Dr. F. R. Musser of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the late residence, 1148 Filbert street.

The English island of Thanet is almost wholly composed of chalk. The island is ten miles in length and about five in breadth and geologists say that there are not less than 42,000,000,000 tons of chalk "in sight" on it.

COURT NEWS

Gormally's Attempt to Get Another Trial for Theft.

A Settlement Is Probable in the Livermore Water Case.

Michael Gormally, who was to have been sentenced this morning for grand larceny, will be given another trial. When the case came up, Attorney Aram announced that new and material evidence had been found, which would free Gormally from the charge. The prisoner is accused of stealing a cow from Riley of Fruitvale. He was tried and speedily convicted. Now Aram says that he can produce witnesses who saw the cow stolen, and who will swear Gormally was not the thief. Prosecuting Attorney Melvin objected to the motion for a new trial on the ground that no affidavit had been produced, but the court gave Aram until tomorrow to file one.

COMPROMISED OUT OF COURT.

The case of John Alyward against William J. Dingee and the Livermore Water Company, which promised to be lengthy and interesting, has been settled out of court, and the plaintiff will move to have it dismissed tomorrow. Late yesterday afternoon, the attorneys with their principals held a conference, the outcome of which was that an offer was made to purchase Alyward's 668 2-3 shares, which were issued at a par value of $100. This was accepted, and Alyward is satisfied.

The exact basis of settlement has been kept secret.

COMPLICATED GUARDIANSHIP.

Some interesting complications will come to light in the suit of John Gottsche against the Southern Pacific Company for $10,000 damages. Henry F. Gottsche, an adopted son of the plaintiff, was run over and killed by a train on May 20, 1896. For this the damages are asked, but the right of Gottsche Sr. to sue is questioned, on the grounds that his adoption of the youngster was not legal.

The name of the lad's parents was Coakley. His father died in the '80s, and the mother married Coakley. The son was given into the care of W. F. Potter. Then the mother died, and the Potters legally adopted young Henry. At the age of 12 years Gottsche took the boy, and adoption papers were forthcoming. At the time the boy was of the age where he should, according to law, assent to his guardianship in writing, but this he did not do. Now Attorney A. A. Moore, for the railroad, has raised the knotty point in contesting the suit. The various adopted parents of the boy have further complicated matters by changing his name repeatedly. It was originally Vernon Francis Coakley, then Harry Vernon Potter and later Henry F. Gottsche.

SENTENCED FOR PERJURY.

H. Casey, who was convicted of burglary in the second degree, was today sentenced by Judge Ogden to serve three years in San Quentin.

PARTENSCKY DIVORCE.

Mrs. Louella Partensecky has instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, C. F. Partensecky, on the ground of cruelty. The plaintiff was formerly Miss Luella Clarke, and only last Thanksgiving day did she change her singleness. Two weeks later she was committed to Agnews Asylum, where she remained a month, but on her discharge marital relations were resumed. Now she charges her husband is very cruel to her and frequently declares she is still insane.

WANTS PROPERTY BACK.

A suit has been started by J. N. Williams, an aged capitalist, against his grandson, C. D. Vincent, for $100,000 worth of property, which he deeded away a year ago, believing he was about to die. Since then health has returned, but the frequent demands for the valuable holdings has been ignored. Williams, who is now penniless, resides with Mrs. Mary E. Jones on Claremont avenue. He was past 70 years of age when the illness nearly deprived him of his life. On May 23d of last year the deeds were executed. Among other holdsings they covered a block of land in the Mission, San Francisco; the Doe tract in Claremont; three valuable lots in Berkeley, and an assignment of four notes and mortgages held by Williams against Hugh Kean, W. E. Deal, H. B. and L. E. Gaston and Maria Risen, aggregating $4,000.

Williams has two daughters, Mrs. L. Vincent and Mrs. R. Musbaum of Sacramento. Now the aged capitalist wants the court to give him back his property.

COURT NOTES.

The two cases of Cotton Bros. & Co. against Mary Ann Woodward, Stephen H. Morse et al. have been settled out of court and the cases dismissed.

Mrs. Emma E. Kriner has sued Adeline L. Halsey, executrix of the estate of Marie L. Crummey, to foreclose a $1,050 mortgage given by deceased.

J. Francis Smith will have to wait some time before the judgment he holds against James Warner is satisfied. A writ of execution, which was issued to satisfy the demand for $334.25, has been returned by the Sheriff unsatisfied, as no property could be found.

Carl Bruntsch has petitioned to be appointed guardian of his minor children, Ernest, Herbert, Carl Jr., Tosca and Harold Bruntsch. The children have been left a legacy by their uncle, Ernest Bruntsch, who died in Moscow, Russia, in May, 1896.

Antone Abella has been arraigned before Judge Ogden. The case was continued for a week in order to allow the prisoner to plead.

George W. Dean has sued his wife, Edna M. Dean, for a divorce.

Maria Cassidy, a domestic fainted at Fourteenth and Broadway this morning. She was taken to the hospital, where it was found that rheumatism was responsible for her weakness.

Judge Greene has ordered distributed to Hattie Steelarm a homestead and other property left by her husband, Fritz Steelarm.

James Stanley, administrator of the estate of James W. Rowland, has made application for a new trial in the suit against the Pacific Bank.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

At the meeting of the Woman's Exchange this forenoon in the rooms on Twelfth street, it was decided to give the first of a series of a receptions at the home of Mrs. W. E. Sharon, at 1402 Franklin street, on the afternoon of the 23d of April. A musical and literary programme will be rendered. The next will be a garden party at the home of Mrs. Randall in Piedmont. A small admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to go to the Exchange.

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CHARGES PREFERRED.

Fire Chief Fair Asks That Foreman Smith Be Discharged.

UNIQUE OFFENSE ALLEGED.

A Claim That Smith Caused a Story to Be Published.

A HEARING NEXT SATURDAY.

Many Applicants for Office in the City's Service.

The Police and Fire Commissioners held a busy session this morning.

The following charges against W. B. Smith, foreman of Chemical Engine No. 1 were filed:

"April 1, 1897. To the Honorable, the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners: Gentlemen:—I hereby notify your honorable body that I have this day suspended W. B. Smith, foreman of Chemical Engine No. 1, of the Fire Department of this city, and do prefer the following charges:

"Insubordination by causing the publication of an article in the Evening Tribune of this city issued to the public on the evening of March 31st of this year, which article was detrimental to the discipline and welfare of the Fire Department of this city.

"I would therefore respectfully recommend that the said W. B. Smith be dismissed from the Fire Department of this city. Respectfully recommended, W. H. FAIR,

"Chief Engineer O. F. D."

The Board decided to try Smith on the charge next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

FAVOR FAIR.

Petitions to retain W. H. Fair as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department were received from the following: Pacific Coast Lumber and Mill Company, W. B. Standeford, C. C. Parrish, Sheriff White, W. T. Tate, W. A. Rouse & Co., A. Olander, C. F. Wilder, C. O. Huber, George W. Arper, E. Lamb, H. G. Walker, John C. Walling, A. J. Nor, C. S. Booth.

Demands against the Police and Fire Departments aggregating $920.88 were approved.

APPLICATIONS FILED.

An application to be appointed Chief of the Fire Department from William A. Townsend of 949 Union street was filed.

The petition of F. D. Foster to be appointed an extraman on the Fire Department was filed.

An application from Chief of Police Lloyd for twelve day's vacation for each of the patrol wagon drivers was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

An application from E. F. Scott to be appointed a driver of the patrol wagon and one from J. Davis for a position in the Fire Department were filed.

The application of R. A. Hennings for a position as steward of Chemical Engine No. 2 was filed.

The application of James T. Brannan to be appointed a policeman was filed. It bore the signatures of Judges Ogden, Hall and Greene, W. V. Witcher and Frank A. Leach.

The report of Chief Lloyd showed the following officers to have been off duty in March on account of illness: John Barnet, C. W. Hamerton, W. Kingsbury, J. J. Sherry, L. E. Andrews, J. J. McCarthy, P. E. Hynes and P. Jacobus.

The application for a permanent engineer for Engine No. 2, from Chief Fair was referred to the Committee of the Whole, as were also a set of rules to govern the members of the Department filed by the Chief.

HUNTINGTON ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—At the annual meeting of the Southern Pacific Company this afternoon the old Board of Directors was re-elected, with the exception of Julius Kruttschnitt, who was elected to succeed the late A. L. Tubbs.

The officers of the company will be elected tomorrow.

The fiscal year of the company has recently been changed to end June 30th, so only a partial report could be submitted. It showed that the gross earnings for the twelve months ending December 31st last were $18,656,419, as against $50,457,022 for the calendar year 1895, or a decrease of $1,800,603. The expenses were $31,361,916, as compared with $33,242,398 for 1895, a decrease of $1,280,482. The net earnings were, therefore, $16,694,503, a decrease as compared with the previous year of $520,121. The decrease in net earnings for last January, as compared with the same month of 1896, amounts to $98,679.

The Central Pacific election will be held next Tuesday. The present directors and officers with Isaac L. Requa as president, will be re-elected.

The Market Street Railway Company will on April 15th re-elect the following directors and officers: President, C. F. Crocker; vice-president, H. E. Huntington; and C. G. Lathrop, Alvinza Hayward, W. J. Adams, F. S. Douty, N. T. Smith, J. L. Willcutt and Charles Holbrook.

DIED.

KLEUPFER—In Stockton, April 6, 1897, C. G. Kleupfer, a native of Switzerland, aged 59 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Thursday), at 2 o'clock P. M., from the parlors of Albert Brown, 468 Thirteenth street. Funeral under the auspices of the Odd Fellows' Relief Committee. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

MUSSER—In this city, April 6, 1897, James Wilson Musser, late of the Mission San Jose, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 68 years, 6 months and 13 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Thursday,) April 8th, at 11 o'clock A. M., from the residence, 1148 Filbert street. Interment private.

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THE ACADEMIC FIELD DAY.

A Large Number of Schools Will Meet In Athletic Contests.

Berkeley's Coming Debate With the Oakland High School.

BERKELEY, April 7.—The coming field day of the Academic Athletic League is being widely advertised in Berkeley. The Berkeley High School consider its chances better than ever before, and wants a good crowd to cheer it on. Oakland has been seriously crippled by the loss of Plaw, the hammer thrower ,who has been forbidden to enter by Mr. McChesney, on account of his low standing in studies. Strong efforts are being made to secure his reinstatement. The schools entered are Berkeley, Oakland, Lowell, Stockton, Sacramento, Polytechnic, Centreville, Lick, Holtt's, Selbourne, Boone's, Mount Tamalpais, St. Mathew's, California College and Alameda University Academy. Berkeley will enter Scott and Woolsey in the 100 and 440, Beatty and Scott in the half mile, Beatty, Harley and Douden in the mile; Scott and Brock in the high jump; Brock in the broad jump; Hamlin in the pole vault and Woolsey in the shot-put.

The Berkeley High School boys have not yet chosen their speakers for the debate with the Oakland High School. Preliminaries will be held soon for choosing three out of the twelve or more contestants. On Friday afternoon the Oakland boys will hold their final preliminary. The subject will be the initiative and referendum, as in the inter-school debate. The six speakers will be Frickstad, Creed, Reed, Fisher, Earle and Dorn.

Considerable disturbance was created in the south corridor of North Hall yesterday afternoon. The patent fire grenade was taken from its shelf by a few of the students and all who approached received a good natured ducking. Among the wet ones was Prince, the freshman who figured in the candy-eating scrape on April 1st.

A meeting and election of officers for the Epworth League of the Methodist Church was held Monday evening. The following officers were chosen: President, F. R. Fairchild; vice-president and chairman of the lookout prayer meeting, Miss Edna Rusch; social and missionary committees, Miss Stella Linscott, Miss Grace Williams, D. A. Curtis, Miss Josephine Marston; recording secretary, Miss Alice Cullin; corresponding secretary, J. L. Kennedy; junior superintendent, Miss Alma Albin; treasurer, Miss Alice Mara.

The Board of Education, Monday evening, passed on bills to the amount of $10,251.79, of which a large part will go to make the first payments on the new school houses, $4,000 will be paid for a new lot on Bancroft Way and Mary streets, $2,332 for work on the new High School and $3,144.80 for teacher's salaries. Plans will be advertised for a $4,500 building on the new lot. Nelson Whitney, H. T. Greenough, Thomas Gilbert and J. H. Shaw applied for the deputy marshalship. Shaw was chosen.

The captains of the cadet companies succeeded yesterday afternoon in collecting a little more than the required $150 for the graduate scholarship. Each cadet was called on for 25 or 50 cents and nearly all responded.

The baseball team played the Alameda Alerts on the campus this afternoon. The Alerts are the best team around the bay, and both colleges are anxious to secure practice games with them, before the inter-collegiate game, Saturday.

Wm. F. Larsen, M. A., a teacher in the San Rafael High School, is mentioned as a possible professor of Scandinavian languages, should such a department be created. He was granted a master's degree by the University in 1893, and is well known to the faculty as a proficient scholar.

A very successful musical was given Monday evening at the "Colonial." Among those taking part were Miss Brackenbury, Miss and Mrs. Holman, Miss Peart, Miss Johnstone and Mrs. Brackenbury.

AN UNEMPLOYED SCHEME.

The Salvation Army Starts One for a Hundred Men.

The Salvation Army has established on the Cotati rancho a haven for the unemployed who prefer to live by the sweat of their face rather than to beg or be supported at public expense, says the Santa Rosa Republican.

The Army has a force of twenty or more men employed in cutting wood. They furnish board for $2.80 a week and provide the men with tools. The wood is sold for $3 a cord out of which $1.25 stumpage is paid and the balance after expenses are deducted, is divided among the laborers in proportion to the amount of wood cut.

There is work for nearly 100 more men.

The Army will thankfully receive supplies, especially bedding. These may be brought to the Santa Rosa barracks, or if word is left, they will be called for.

Lieutenant Tilsley is manager of the camp and Sergeant Sibley is foreman.

Historic Begin.

Two new locomotives are soon to arrive from Sacramento to be used on the narrow gauge line.

Locomotives Nos. 7 and 8 have been practically condemned by the railroad company. These engines have been side-tracked near the round houses at old Alameda Point and it is doubted whether they will ever be made use of again, says the Alameda Argus.

Nos. 7 and 8 have done good service for the past sixteen or eighteen years, and are now worn out. It is stated that Nos. 3 and 4 are also likely to be abandoned soon. No. 3, known as "McGinty," because it went to the bottom of the estuary under the Webster street bridge, is still in pretty good condition, having undergone very complete repairs at Sacramento, after she was taken out of the water a few years ago.

The smaller locomotives are proving incapable of handling the increasing traffic over the narrow gauge lines, and frequently larger ones are put into commission.

No. 1, the first engine on the line, known originally as "Carrie Peebles," has been sold long ago. She was turned into an engine after the style of the Seventh street, Oakland, locomotives, only on a smaller scale, and is running in the suburbs of Los Angeles.

No. 2, for many years on the local, has been sold. She has taken the place of "Felton," which rolled over into a creek near Dougherty's Mill in the Santa Cruz mountains.

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State of California, Portland	April 8
Coos Bay, Newport	April 8
Tillamook Portland	April 8
Newport, Panama	April 8
Corona, San Diego	April 10
Rio Janiero, China and Japan	April 10
Czarina, Coos Bay	April 11
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	April 11
Columbia, Portland	April 13
Humboldt, Humboldt Bay	April 11
Czarina, Coos Bay	April 12
Eureka, Newport	April 12
Columbia, Portland	April 15
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	April 13
Arcata, Coos Bay	April 13
Santa Rosa, San Diego	April 14
A. Blanchard, Oregon ports	April 14

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Willamette, Seattle	April 8
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	April 7
Corona, San Diego	April 8
Monowai, Sydney	April 8
Florida, Departure Bay	April 8
Humboldt, Humboldt Bay	April 9
Columbia, Portland	April 10
Eureka, Newport	April 10
Gaelic, China and Japan	April 10
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	April 10
Czarina, Coos Bay	April 11
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	April 11
Queen, Vic and Pgt Sd	April 12
Alice Blanchard, Portland	April 12
City Puebla, San Diego	April 12
Crescent City, Crescent City	April 12
City of Para, Panama	April 12
Wellington, Departure Bay	April 12
Coos Bay, Newport	April 14
Australia, Honolulu	April 14
Orizaba, Mexico	April 14
State of California, Portland	April 15

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A Fly-Catching Machine.

One of the funniest inventions of this inventive age is a machine invented by a farmer out in Madison County, Kentucky, for catching flies on the backs of cattle. This fly catcher is described as a sort of covered pen or passageway, through which the animal must walk to secure relief from flies. A few feet from the entrance is a cupola or dome, made of glass, in the roof of the passageway, and this, on the fly trap principle, catches the flies, and it is done in this way: The animal walks through the machine, and just as it passes under the dome a set of brusnes sweeps off the flies, which are caught in the dome trap. The inventor has found that the animals soon learn the value of the machine, for when the flies begin to pester them they immediately walk through the machine. And that is the funny part of it.

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In the matter of the estate of Margaret Hoye, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Margaret Hoye, deceased, and for the issuance to Lloyd P. Larue of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of April, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 1st, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. CAL. EWING, Deputy Clerk.

W. W. WATSON, Attorney for Petitioner, 120 Sutter St., S. F.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given, that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,788, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the grades on Fourth avenue between a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street and the western line of Newton avenue:

For further particulars, reference is hereby expressly made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, April 2nd, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS (a Corporation), Plaintiff, vs. HENRY, HAAB ET AL., Defendants. No. 12,757.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Oakland Bank of Savings (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Henry Haab, Maria B. Gamble and Jacob Kraft, defendants, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1897, for the sum of two thousand one hundred and ninety-six and 88-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 30 of said Court, at page 198, I am commanded to sell all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northern line of Central avenue distant thereon 514 (six hundred and fourteen) feet ten inches and three-quarters of an inch easterly from the line dividing the Chipman east 111.687 acre tract from the Aughinbaugh 223.374 acre tract, and running thence northerly parallel with said dividing line 148 (one hundred and forty-eight) feet five inches and half an inch; thence easterly parallel with Central avenue 40 (forty) feet; thence southerly parallel with said dividing line 148 (one hundred and forty-eight) feet five inches and half an inch to said northern line of Central avenue, and thence westerly along the last named line 40 (forty) feet to the place of beginning, being a portion of said Chipman east 111.687 acre tract, Alameda.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, March 6th, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

JOHN YULE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until Thursday, April 8, 1897, at the same hour and place.

Oakland, April 1, 1897.

W. S. HARLOW,
Said Commissioner.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Roth, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the Estate of Jacob Roth, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at this office, Room 5, eighth floor, Mills Building, northeast corner of Bush and Montgomery streets, San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned administrator selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said Estate of Jacob Roth, deceased.

J. B. FEEHAN,
Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Roth, deceased.

Dated, March 4, 1897.

I. Harris, attorney for Administrator Room 5, eighth floor, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Resolution No. 22,820 Ordering the Work.—Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Council of the City of Oakland hereby orders the following street work to be done according to the specifications therefor adopted or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1252, approved March 4th, A. D. 1891, to-wit:

That Adeline street in said city, from the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street, be sidewalked with cement six feet in width to the official line and grade, except where already done in cement or bitumen, said exceptions being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: On the western side of said Adeline street from a point 153.30 feet north of the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street, and on the eastern side of Adeline street from a point 112.81 feet north of the northern line of First street to a point 168.81 feet north of the northern line of First street and from a point 318.15 feet north of the northern line of First street to the southern line of Third street.

The Clerk of this Council is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days, and notice of said work inviting sealed proposals or bids for doing the work and referring to the specifications posted or on file, also for two days, both in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall require a certified check or a bond, either as prescribed by law, and for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to post said notice with specifications conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

Adopted April 5th, 1897.

Oakland, April 7th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. JOHN T. FLEMING, AGNES LUCRETIA FLEMING, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 23nd day of March, 1897, in the above entitled action, wherein the Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John T. Fleming and Agnes Lucretia Fleming defendants, which said decree was, on the 16th day of February, 1897, recorded in Judgment Book 27 of said Court, at page 547, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Alameda, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the western line of High street, distant thereon two hundred and eighty-six (286) feet six (6) inches northerly from the northern line of Central avenue, and running thence northerly along the said line of High street fifty-six (55) feet three (3) inches, thence at right angle westerly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the eastern line of Fountain street, thence southerly along the said line of Fountain street fifty-six (56) feet three (3) inches, and thence at a right angle easterly two hundred and thirty-five (235) feet one (1) inch to the place of beginning. Being lots Nos. 6 and 29 in the block marked "A" as the same are delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Subdivision Map of the Sather & Robinson Tract, Alameda, Alameda County, California," filed on September 10th, 1885, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1897,

At 1 o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Court House door in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell at public auction the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment, with interest, counsel fees and costs, to the highest bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Dated March 25, 1897.

D. C. MURPHY,
Commissioner.

FRANK SULLIVAN, Attorney, 128-30 Phelan Building, San Francisco.

ORDINANCE NO.—An ordinance changing and establishing the Grades on Fallon street, between Eighth street and Tenth street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The Council of the City of Oakland, did, on the 1st day of February, 1897, by Resolution of Intention No. 22,741 declare its intention to change and establish the grades on Fallon street, between Eighth street and Tenth street, and directed the Clerk of the Council to publish for ten days in the Oakland Tribune said Resolution of Intention, and,

Whereas, Said Resolution was published for ten days, describing the proposed changes and designating the limits within which the lots of land to be benefitted should be assessed to pay any damages that might be awarded by reason of said changes, and,

Whereas, No person has in any manner objected to the said changes or filed a petition asking for the appointment of Commissioners to assess the damages, if any, resulting from such changes.

Now, therefore it is hereby ordered, that the grades on said street are hereby established at the points hereinafter named and at the elevations above base as hereinafter stated, in accordance with the petition filed on January 25th, 1897, of the owners of a majority of the property affected by the proposed changes of grades.

16 feet, both curbs at the northern line of Eighth street.

19 feet, both curbs at the southern and northern lines of Ninth street produced.

17 feet both curbs at the southern and northern lines of Tenth street produced.

The grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevation hereinabove given.

SECTION II

Any ordinance or part of ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed.

SECTION III.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., March 25th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel Marshall and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Towle, and Watkinson.—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, March 27th, 1897.

PROPOSALS to remove and set a fence.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Apr. 3, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., to remove and set a fence. The said work is to remove and set a fence now on the ground on the north side of 13th street, from Kirkham to the westerly line of the Contra Costa Laundry's ground and set the said fence level and plumb at the City Engineer's survey on said street.

All work to be done subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within five days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $50.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

H. W. THOMAS,
Secretary.

Notice Inviting Street Work Proposals.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 22,809 of the Council of the City of Oakland, adopted March 22nd, 1897, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office in the City Hall, up to 5 o'clock P. M. of the 5th day of April, 1897, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work, to be done according to the specifications posted and on file, therefor adopted, or herein mentioned, or as contained in its Ordinance No. 1,422 approved May 12th, 1893, to-wit:

That East 21st street in said city, from the southeastern line of 19th avenue to the northwestern line of 23d avenue, excepting such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded to the official grade and curbed with wood.

Bidders must file with each proposal or bid either a check, payable to the order of the Mayor of said City certified by a responsible bank, for an amount which shall be not less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal, or else a bond for said amount; and so payable, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify before any officer, competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount, and over and above all statutory exemptions.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, City Hall, March 29th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

LEGAL.

Twelfth Avenue Opening.

Street Superintendent's notice requiring payment of assessment. Office of Superintendent of Streets.

Oakland, March 29th, 1897.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on March 27th, 1897, I received from the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, and the Clerk of the City Council of said City, a certified copy of the written report, assessment and plat accompanying the same, made by the Commissioners appointed by the City Council of the City of Oakland to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening and widening of Twelfth Avenue in the City of Oakland, between the northeastern line of East Twenty-second street and the southwestern line of East Twenty-fourth street in said city, which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Clerk of said City Council, January 30th, 1897, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of day fixed for hearing upon said report) by said City Council at a meeting thereof, held on March 22d, 1897, and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and thirty days after said March 27th, 1897, will be a lien upon all the property contained and described therein as therein assessed for its proportion of the cost of said improvement as shown by said assessment.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty (30) days from date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from March 29th, 1897, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent. upon the amount of the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising such delinquent assessment, will be added thereto. Dated March 29th, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland, and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE.

Malthine Manufacturing Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Oakland, California.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (No. 2) levied on the 27th day of January, 1897, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. Certificate.	No. Shares.	Amount. Dls. Cts.
S. P. Holden	73	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	74	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	75	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	84	500	50 00
S. P. Holden	98	500	50 00
W. B. Ewer	7	5	50
S. P. Holden	8	5	50
G. W. Swan	95	50	5 00
G. W. Swan	49	1000	100 00
G. W. Swan	3	450	45 00

And in accordance with law, and an order from the Board of Directors, made on the 27th day of January, 1897, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, 209 Sansome street, San Francisco, California, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1897, at the hour of twelve o'clock M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. JOHN BRUCKMAN,
Secretary.

Office, 209 Sansome St., San Francisco, California.

Resolution of Intention No. 22,798.—Resolved, That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Oakland to change the grades on Fourth avenue between a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street and the western line of Newton avenue, and to establish the curb grades thereon at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

13 feet both curbs at a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street.

9 feet both curbs at the southwestern and northeastern lines of East 18th street.

10.5 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East 19th street.

10.8 feet both curbs at the northeastern line of East 19th street.

12.3 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East 20th street.

12.8 feet both curbs at the northeastern line of East 20th street.

13.5 feet both curbs at the western line of Newton avenue.

Said grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

The district to be benefited by and to be assessed for said change of grade is herewith described as follows, to-wit:

Being all that land included within the following described boundaries, except such portions as are public streets; beginning at a point on the eastern line of 4th avenue, distant thereon 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street; thence easterly at right angles to 4th avenue 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel to 4th avenue to the southerly prolongation of the western line of Newton avenue; thence northerly along said last named line to a point distant 100 feet measured at right angles northerly from 4th avenue; thence southerly and parallel to 4th avenue to a point 100 feet southwesterly from East 18th street; thence easterly 259.1 feet to the point of beginning.

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall cause the same to be published for ten days in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper published and circulated in the City of Oakland, and hereby designated for said purpose, in the manner required by law, in every regular issue of said paper during said period of ten days.

Said Oakland Tribune is the newspaper in which the official notices of the City Council are usually printed and published.

The Superintendent of Streets is hereby ordered and directed within five days after the first publication of this Resolution to cause to be conspicuously posted in the manner and form required by law within the said district, notice of the passage of this resolution.

I certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Oakland, Cal., March 22nd, 1897.

Oakland, April 5th, 1897.

J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO.—An ordinance establishing the official curb grades on Tenth Avenue between East Twenty-fourth street and East Twenty-eighth street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

Section 1. The official curb grades on Tenth avenue, between East Twenty-fourth street and East Twenty-eighth street are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

150.2 feet northwestern curb and 148.8 feet southeastern curb at a point 250 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

151.1 feet northwestern curb and 148.9 feet southeastern curb at a point 200 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

152.6 feet northwestern curb and 151.6 feet southeastern curb at a point 150 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

154.8 feet northwestern curb and 154 feet southeastern curb at a point 100 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

157.7 feet northwestern curb and 157.3 feet southeastern curb at a point 50 feet southwesterly from the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

162 feet both curbs at the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street.

Section 2. Grades to be on straight lines between the points and elevations hereinabove given.

Section 3.—This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., March 25th, 1897.

Passed to print, by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Brosnahan, Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Marshall and President Mott.—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Towle and Watkinson.—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, March 25th, 1897.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers!

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 15, 1897, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1897

In accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629 Political Code becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 15th, 1897, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1897.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Assessor's Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax Notice.

Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Oakland, March 1st, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax and Road Poll Tax for two dollars each for the year 1897, is now due and payable at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Section 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3840 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

The same laws apply to the collection of Road Poll Tax as to the collection of State Poll Tax.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Notice of Street Work.—Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,794, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Eleventh avenue in said city, from the northerly line of East Twenty-third street to the southerly line of East Twenty-eighth street, be sidewalked with cement six feet wide to the official line and grade where not already done in cement or bitumen.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

Oakland, March 31st, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, duly given and made on the 2nd day of March, 1897, in the matter of the estate of P. H. McGrew, deceased, authorizing the sale of all the personal and real estate belonging to said estate, the undersigned, Kate H. McGrew, the administratrix of the estate of said P. H. McGrew, deceased, will sell at private sale, on or after the 26th day of April, 1897, to the highest and best bidder, for cash in United States gold coin, subject to and payable on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court, all the right, title and interest of said P. H. McGrew, deceased, in and to the following described personal and real estate, to-wit:

Certain tools and equipments of a blacksmith shop of said deceased at Nos. 1064, 1058 and 1060 Thirteenth avenue, East Oakland, said Alameda County, the same being engine, boiler, shafting, drilling machinery, punches, shears, blowers, forges, anvils, tire rollers, upsetters, forms and hand tools and stock in trade.

Also all those certain lots pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

1. Commencing at a point distant fifty (50) feet northwesterly from the west corner of block number 39; thence running northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Thirteenth avenue 50 (fifty) feet; thence at right angles southeasterly and parallel with East Eleventh street one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles southwesterly and parallel with Thirteenth avenue fifty (50) feet; thence at right angles northwesterly and parallel with East Eleventh street one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning; being the central fifty (50) feet of the original lots numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block number 39 as shown and so delineated upon the Map of Clinton now on file and of record in the Recorder's office of Alameda County, California, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a small three roomed house.

2. Commencing at a point on the southwestern line of East Sixteenth street distant thereon one hundred and five (105) feet southeasterly from the southeastern line of Thirteenth avenue, and running thence southeasterly along said line of East Sixteenth street forty-five (45) feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly forty-five (45) feet; and thence at a right angle northeasterly one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning, being lot number 19 and the eastern 20 feet of lot number 20 in block number 65 as per "Higley's Map of the Town of Clinton," now on file and of record in the Recorder's office of Alameda County, California, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a small three roomed house.

3. Commencing at the point of intersection of the northerly line of East Twentieth street and the easterly line of Sixteenth avenue; running thence northerly along said Sixteenth avenue one hundred and forty (140) feet; thence easterly and parallel with East Twentieth street twenty-five (25) feet; thence southerly parallel with Sixteenth avenue 140 (one hundred and forty) feet; thence westerly along the line of East Twentieth street twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning; being lot No. 1 in block No. 56 as the same is delineated and so designated on "Freeman's Map of the Town of San Antonio" (now a portion of the City of Oakland), and now on file and of record in the Recorder's office of said Alameda County.

4. Commencing at a point on the easterly line of Fifteenth avenue distant thereon seventy-seven (77) feet northerly from the corner of East Seventeenth street, and running along said line of Fifteenth avenue thirty-three (33) feet; thence easterly parallel with East Seventeenth street one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly parallel with Fifteenth avenue thirty (30) feet to the southerly line of an alley; thence easterly along said alley fifty (50) feet; thence southerly parallel with Fifteenth avenue forty (40) feet; thence westerly parallel with East Seventeenth street fifty (50) feet; thence southerly parallel with Fifteenth av

OVER THE BIG HILLS

Another Road Proposed to Reach Contra Costa County.

A SCENIC ROUTE PROMISED.

Surveys to Be Made in an Informal Manner on Sunday.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAINS.

Complaint Regarding the Paving on Eleventh Street.

The Merchants' Exchange has another project for a road to the summit on hand, and will push it more expeditiously than the last road was pushed if the meeting held last evening is a criterion.

The present project is to build a thoroughfare from the end of the road through the Adams estate to the road just completed by the Supervisors, a distance of three-quarters of a mile. That would make a loop of between twelve and fifteen miles of first-class mountain road, which, for excellence of scenery and desirability for driving purposes, would be difficult to equal in any portion of the United States.

So say the members of the Exchange who have studied the matter and are in a position to know.

The matter was brought up by Mr. Sohst and the other members of the Board were not slow to endorse his ideas. It was arranged to visit the scene next Sunday. A drive will be made in carriages, from the Central Bank building out to Twenty-third avenue and thence over the new road to the summit. There the members will alight and inspect the proposed road afoot. Representatives from the various newspapers will be in attendance, and it is proposed to make the tour one of enjoyment as well as of business.

Then, after having surveyed the ground, next Tuesday evening a committee will be appointed and the Exchange will get down to business, a circumstance that usually insures success.

IMPORTANT MATTERS.

The meeting held last evening was interesting in more ways than one, and several important matters were discussed.

There were present Directors Cushing, Sinclair, Brown, Wixson, Farwell, Sohst, Meese, Burtchael, Witcher, Gard, Coward and Arper.

The meeting was called to order by Director D. C. Brown, President Witcher stating that he would be unable to stay longer than a few minutes.

Mr. Brown said that Dr. Latham was present and the Exchange would like to hear from that gentleman.

President Witcher said he had met Dr. Latham on the street the day before and had asked him to be present at the Exchange meeting to give an idea in relation to trade excursions.

TRADE EXCURSIONS.

"I don't know whether the matter which I have in mind is of any importance," said Dr. Latham, "but I noticed when I was back East that all the trade centers were carrying on trade excursions. The Boards of Trade and Merchants' Exchanges would charter trains and bring the country people to the centers of trade. Where the people had to come a distance the tickets were good for two or three days. The railroad companies are co-operating with the people of these trade centers in the East and the excursions are well advertised, etc. For the three years that I was in the East I noticed these excursions, but I never noticed them in this State till, not long ago, in Sacramento. There, progressive merchants have made up these excursion trains and, while I was there, a train-load came in from the Sacramento valley. It not only helped the merchants who got the excursions up, but it helped the whole city of Sacramento. I wondered why the example could not be followed in Oakland and I decided to speak of the matter when I returned. It seems to me that, by co-operating with the railroad people, there could be no better nor more inexpensive way to advertise the city."

MR. WITCHER'S VIEWS.

"This matter is well worth taking under consideration," said President Witcher. "I think we should consider it thoroughly at our next meeting. Of course, we could do nothing tonight. Before our next meeting we could look into the matter and report what facts our investigations have brought to light."

MR. ARPER'S VIEWS.

"I have listened with a great deal of interest," said Mr. Arper, 'and I think that it would do a great deal of good in our city. It would assist in building up Oakland as a business center. It is the best proposition to bring trade in here that I have heard since I have been a member of this Exchange. The fact that Chicago has taken up this matter is sufficient to warrant our looking into it. Chicago has push. A mighty city has been built in the West on a quagmire. It rivals New York. If Chicago had had a site like Oakland for a town it would have extended half over the United States by this time. The people of Chicago have push, Oakland has always been slow."

EXCURSION RATES.

Dr. Lathan stated that the rates for such an excursion were less than one-third of the ordinary rates. The local papers gave publicity to the excursions in Sacramento, and the same could be done in Oakland. We could have excursions as far as Santa Rosa, and the south and the country toward Benecia could be taken in.

Assemblyman Leavitt was also present and was asked to give his views in regard to the excursions.

MR. LEAVITT'S VIEWS.

"I have a natural tendency," said Mr. Leavitt, "to combat any new idea that is presented. I try to find out all that can be said against a project. The only thing against this thing is that Oakland is too close to San Francisco, a curse Oakland has had to contend with for a great many years. I have often thought that if the rates to San Francisco were a dollar a trip it would be a God-send to Oakland. These excursions would do Oakland a world of good and I hope the Merchants' Exchange will appoint a committee to investigate."

RIORDAN'S COMPLAINT.

A communication was read from P. W. Riordan, the contractor, who complained that he had not been justly treated by the city. He had secured the consent of a majority of the property owners on Fifteenth street, between Broadway and Franklin, he said, to macadamize that portion of the street and had been assured that it would be accepted by the Street Department. Later, however, he was told that it would not be accepted. Now, he wrote, a San Francisco contractor had been allowed to underbid Oaklanders and employ San Francisco men to pave Eleventh street, between Broadway and Washington.

Mr. Sohst, to whom the letter was addressed, said he had brought the matter to the attention of the Exchange because Mr. Riordan was a member. Mr. Riordan, said Mr. Sohst, had spoken to Mr. Miller, Superintendent of Streets about it and Mr. Miller had replied, "Why don't you go to Sohst."

MR. SOHST.

As long as I am running the city government and the Merchants' Exchange," continued Mr. Sohst, sarcastically, "I thought I would bring the matter up and let you do what you pleased. I told Mr. Riordan that he should come himself, but he pleaded a lack of time."

Mr. Wixson stated that there might be a misunderstanding between the Superintendent of Streets and Mr. Riordan.

Secretary Pearce stated that a contractor must have the consent of every property owner on the street to do work by private contract.

The secretary was then instructed to inquire into the facts of the case.

Mr. Brown said that most of the tenants on Eleventh street were not owners of the property.

Mr. Sinclair said that Councilman Con Brosnahan had gone to him and said that the work was being done at the instigation of the Merchants' Exchange and that the Exchange should look into the matter, as it was being cheaply done and the contractors were employing San Francisco men. Mr. Sinclair said he understood that the contract was taken at considerable loss in order to put down a sample pavement.

The resignation of Carruth & Carruth was accepted on motion of Brown, who also moved that the secretary be instructed to secure two new members for those dropped.

The treasurer's and secretary's reports, showing a balance on hand in the treasury of $42.73 and liabilities amounting to $106.40, were referred to the Finance Committee.

SOHST ON ROADS AND PARKS.

Mr. Sohst then spoke of the new road. He said that the vice-president's words in regard to expressing ideas had set him to thinking. He had an idea. Years ago, he said, San Francisco people came to Oakland for an outing. Oakland was a beautiful city and people enjoyed to spend their Sundays and holidays on this side of the bay. Now, everything was changed. Instead of San Francisco people coming to Oakland, Oakland people go to San Francisco.

"Golden Gate Park has been built," continued the speaker, "and Oakland people go over there when they wish an outing. We've been talking boulevard and parks for years, but only about one-eighth of the lake boulevard has been finished. The Merchants' Exchange has had better success in another line. Less than a year ago we took up a question of twenty years' standing—the road into Contra Costa County—and we made a success of it."

Mr. Sohst then spoke of there being no place for San Franciscans to have an outing on this side of the bay, and the desirability of having such a place. He therefore suggested building a road connecting the road leading through the Adams estate beyond Claremont avenue with the new road recently built from Twenty-third avenue to Contra Costa County. It would be three-fourths of a mile, he said, and could be built for $5,000. The proposed road had already been surveyed and staked. He held that the circuit, going out Telegraph avenue to the old Kennedy road, through the Adams estate, and up to the summit, there connecting with the new road from Twenty-third avenue, would be the prettiest mountain road in the United States. A finer view could not be found and from the summit eight counties could be seen at the same time.

HOW MR. ADAMS FELT.

He then outlined his plan for building the road, saying the Edson Adams would have opened the road through the Adams estate at the time the other road was built had he been assured that it would lead to something. He also spoke of the singular natural advantages of soil, etc., on the proposed route.

Incidentally Mr. Sohst spoke of the advantages to the city and whole State which would arise from the building of the road.

President Witcher endorsed everything Mr. Sohst had said. He suggested that the Merchants' Exchange visit the place in a body Sunday. Then have a talk with the engineer and go to Mr. Adams with a proposition, which he had no doubt Mr. Adams would accept.

"There has been talk of giving the Christian Endeavorers an excursion when they come here," said Mr. Witcher. "Confidentially, we have no place to take them. This road should be built by all means and I think when it is completed it should be called the 'Sohst Road.'"

Mr. Brown also spoke in favor of the road and drew a plan of the proposed route which he explained to the members.

The meeting was adjourned amid enthusiasm for the project and an informal canvass of the rigs at the service of the Exchange for the tour Sunday was made.

Mandolin Club, Unitarian Church—9th.

ADJOURNED TILL MAY.

The meeting of the Political Equality Society which was to be held yesterday afternoon was postponed till the first Wednesday in May, as a number of ladies, among whom was Mrs. Swift, the State president of the society, failed to arrive from San Francisco. The Oakland ladies awaited their arrival for over an hour, but were disappointed in their expectations.

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FALSE REPRESENTATIONS MADE

Double-Dealing With Some of the Most Recent Candidates.

THE STATE LEAGUE PLEDGED.

Money Received From Many of the Party Nominees.

Colored circles are considerably agitated over the action of the Afro-American State League, in preferring serious political charges against T. B. Morton, the president. Not only have the charges been made but he has been cited to appear for trial at the next meeting on April 27th at the headquarters, 876 Broadway.

The complaint filed by the executive council of nine reads as follows:

"Charge 1—T. B. Morton, president of the Afro-American State League, is charged with usurpation of the powers of the executive Council of the Afro-American State League and making false representations as to the holding of meetings by the State League or council, both in San Francisco and Sacramento when he well knew them to be only bogus meetings, with the avowed purpose to deceive the public and members of the different leagues in the State.

"Charge 2—Morton is also hereby charged with double dealing with political candidates in the recent municipal election in San Francisco while president of the State League, and thus bringing the name of the league in bad repute.

"Charge 3—Morton is also charged with holding a bogus meeting of the State League or council in the Supreme Court room at the State Capitol, Sacramento, on Saturday evening, February 27, 1897, and at that bogus meeting issuing a call for the meeting of the State annual congress of the leagues to meet in Fresno, Cal., in the month of July, 1897—one month earlier than the regular time set by the last State congress of the leagues held in the city of Los Angeles, Cal., without any authority whatever, from the State League or executive council.

"Charge 4—Morton is also charged with pledging the endorsement of the State League and council without the knowledge of either body to one Col. John R. Whiteside for Superintendent of the United States Branch Mint at San Francisco and forwarding the pretended endorsement to the Honorable President of the United States—William McKinley—knowing full well at the same time that the State League or council had never authorized the same, or taken any action whatever in the matter.

"Charge 5—Morton is charged with refusing on his part to consult the State League or the executive council upon matters of importance connected with the business of the State organization, and especially when it comes to political matters.

"Charge 6—Morton is charged with a determination to do all political matters, where the name of the State League is used, alone, in the secret confines of the United States Appraiser's Building without any consultation with the executive council or State League.

"Charge 7—Appended to these charges are the sweeping charges and expose made against T. B. Morton as president of the Afro-American State League by W. E. Henderson, the former State lecturer of the league and political confidant, in league matters, of President Morton—of receiving money from every person and political candidate for office during the last national campaign, Republicans and Democrats alike.

"After the charges were read and filed with the executive council, a motion was adopted that the secretary of the State Council furnish Mr. Morton with a copy of the same, and cite him to appear for trial at the next meeting of the executive council to be held on Tuesday evening, April 27, 1897, at the headquarters of the council, 876 Broadway, Oakland.

The above charges are brought under section 5 of the constitution and general laws of the Afro-American State League.

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